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RUSSO-FINNISH AGREEMENT

Treaty Of Friendship And Assistance

No Cession Of
Territories

Helsinki, Apr. 6.

The Finnish Foreign Office announced today that Finland has agreed with Russia on the terms of a treaty of friendship and mutual assistance. The spokesman said the treaty would not become effective until ratified by the Finnish Parliament. He said Parliament would probably be summoned to examine and ratify the treaty this week-end or early next week.

The semi-official Finnish News Bureau said agreement was reached at a meeting presided over by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov.

Today the Finnish delegation will have internal discussions on certain details of the pact and within the next 12 hours the wording of the text will be final decided upon.

The pact will likely be signed tomorrow. The Finnish Cabinet was summoned to the Presidential Palace this morning. The meeting was presided over by President Paasikivi and obviously made a last examination of the treaty provisions and to decide upon commissioning the delegation chairman, Premier Polkka, to sign the treaty.

No Basis?

If both parties should not agree on the terms of this pact, there would be any pact, the agreement was unanimous.

A high Finnish political source told United Press that the treaty does not include permission for the Russians to establish peace-time military bases in Finland.

He said it included no Finnish cession of territories or any border adjustments.

The gold and banknotes were discovered concealed in hollowed out boards of four wooden cases described in the cargo manifest as containing tooth-brushes.

The four cases were about to be loaded on a Trans-Asiatic Airlines plane bound for Bangkok when Revenue Officers made the discovery.

Up to late yesterday afternoon, no one had come forward to claim the cases.

JAPS HANGED
AT STANLEY

Two Japanese, Major Ueta Tachibana, 61, and Lt. Kuruta Iwao, 43, sentenced by the War Crimes Court to die for war crimes, were hanged at Stanley yesterday in the presence of Military and Prison authorities.

An inquest was later held at Central Magistracy when a verdict of death by judicial hanging was recorded.

The crucial point of the negotiations was the Finnish claim to the right to decide when the pact should become effective, whether immediately or in the case of war. He said he had high hopes that the Finns, despite strong Russian opposition, had succeeded in making a deal keeping the country outside the great powers' military preparations.

Cabinet Decision

Political circles believe the text is likely to be published by Moscow Radio tonight following the signing as were the Soviet's pacts with Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria.

The text would probably be available for publication at the same time in Helsinki and Moscow.

The Cabinet meeting this morning lasted 45 minutes and, it is believed, decided to authorize the Finnish delegation to sign the pact.

Reached by telephone in Moscow, the head of the Finnish negotiating delegation declined to discuss details of the projected treaty.

Information received here from Moscow last night indicated that the Finnish delegation is expected to return here before the week-end. It has been in the Russian capital since March 22.

At Kremlin

Despatches from Moscow said the Finnish delegation conferred in the Kremlin for an hour last night with Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and other Russian diplomats. The talks had been suspended several days while the Finnish delegation members came to Helsinki for new instructions.

The treaty was suggested by Prime Minister Stalin in February. — United Press and Associated Press.

Washington, Apr. 5. America's armed forces want to set up a vast military reservation on the Aleutians—the U.S. lands in shortest range of Soviet Russia.

While the services said only "routine" when asked for explanation of their moves to get control of the areas, the islands' dual role in World War II make the aim obvious.

They were: 1—The scene of the Japanese thrust at the American mainland. 2—The base from which retaliatory strikes were launched at the Japanese Kuriles, now under Russian control.

In the early stages of the war there were Japanese on most of the islands the armed services want.

The plan was disclosed in an official notice of a hearing in Juneau, Alaska, on Army, Air Force and Navy petitions to withdraw the affected areas from public lands status. — Associated Press.

Melbourne, Apr. 5. Sir Ben Lockhart, chief scientist of the British Ministry of Supply, who is attending the first technical session of the British Commonwealth Advisory Aeronautical Research Council, said in an interview today that Australia and New Zealand were to be centres of a vast research programme. The scheme would be sponsored by the British Government and would involve a cost of about £60,000,000.

He said that because of its hydroelectric power resources, New Zealand would probably be linked with a long range radar programme. Central Australia

New C.P.A.
Line To
Macao

A regular week-end air service run jointly by Cathay Pacific Airways Ltd. and Macao Air Transport Ltd. between Hong Kong and Macao will begin on Friday afternoon.

A Catalina amphibian aircraft with a remodelled interior and comfortable seating for 24 passengers will carry out the flights.

The first flight will leave Hong Kong at 4 p.m. on Friday, returning the same day. Further flights will leave Hong Kong on Saturdays and Sundays at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 4 p.m., and on Monday at 7.30 a.m. The plane will leave Macao on return flights 45 minutes after these times.

The fare will be \$45 single and \$75 return. Passengers will be limited to 33lb of baggage.

These week-end schedules will be maintained for two months, after which there will be two flights daily and extra flights at week-ends.

BATTLE
IN CITY
STREETS

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

Fifty Japanese gangsters fought a six-hour gun- and sword-battle with 80 Korean soldiers in the streets of Hamamatsu, a town of 300,000 on the coast south of Tokyo, last night.

Residents fled into their homes, bolting their doors and turning out the lights, while the fighting raged.

The fighting in Hamamatsu had been sporadic since Saturday and 100 armed police were sent in before yesterday's six-hour battle developed.

The police proved insufficient to prevent the battle, which did not end until late last night, when both sides withdrew, taking with them their dead and wounded.

Two seriously wounded Koreans have been found by the police, who believe that casualties on both sides were heavy. — Reuter.

N.Z.'s Role In The
Pacific

Wellington, Apr. 6. New Zealand armed forces must be so organized that they could play their part in the defence of the British Commonwealth and discharge the country's obligations to the United Nations, the New Zealand Defence Minister, Mr. Frederick Jones, announcing the Government's defence policy, said today.

New Zealand must also contribute largely to the security of the South Pacific and the defence of New Zealand territory. The immediate concern was to secure trade and communications, particularly in the Pacific. The Navy and Air Force must be organized to discharge this role immediately in an emergency.

Therefore, it was essential to maintain bases in the South Pacific islands, notably Fiji, from which defence forces could operate.

Target Plan

After consultations with the Admiralty, it had been decided to keep in commission one cruiser at present used for training, a fully operational fleet of six anti-submarine escort vessels and a surveying ship.

In addition, a cruiser, some minesweepers and a number of smaller craft would be kept in reserve.

The target plan for the New Zealand Air Force, provided for a regular Air Force, a territorial Air Force, training corps and a reserve.

Actions had already been taken to ensure that the New Zealand Air Force could be expanded to meet the requirements of the Pacific.

PICTURE OF THE DAY

In Form



This evening dress from Dior's newest collection is called "Sweetheart". It is a form-fitting gown in pink linen with bands of white lace all the way down. (A. P. Photo).

Reynolds Hands Out
Some More Pens

Tokyo, Apr. 6.

Outracing a demand that he be returned to China, for illegal departure, millionaire Milton Reynolds made a fast take-off from Tokyo for the United States tonight.

"I'll be so happy to get back to the United States that I'll never leave there again," exclaimed the Chicagoan, whose hunt for the world's highest

mountain ended in controversy and melodrama.

Clutching a package of bread, cheese and sausages in one hand, he cheerfully distributed some of his famous ballpoint pens to Customs men with the other.

Angry at Reynolds' escapade of the expedition to survey the Amur Machin range in Western China, Chinese officials impounded his plane at Shanghai on Saturday, but Reynolds and his crew of three made a melodramatic escape on Sunday.

"Gross Falseness" He expects to return at Midway and land at Honolulu on Monday night, gaining a day by crossing the international dateline.

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In Shanghai, Chinese aviation officials emphatically denied the charge made in Tokyo by Mr. Reynolds that a Chinese Air Force plane pursued the Explorer after the latter took off.

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Associated Press and Reuter.

Washington, Apr. 6. President Harry Truman today ordered the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make US\$1,105,000,000 immediately available to get the foreign recovery programme into full swing.

The money will be used as follows: US\$500,000,000 for China; US\$1,000,000,000 for the European recovery programme; proper US\$800,000,000 for the Greek-Turkish military assistance.

US\$500,000,000 for Trieste. The President of the same time authorized Under-Secretary of State Robert Lovett to negotiate "temporary" loans of agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom.

The loans would be made available to the United States and the United Kingdom for the purpose of financing the recovery programme.

STANDING COMMITTEE
BACKS GENERALISSIMOAssembly Breaks
Up In Disorder

Nanking, Apr. 6.

The Standing Committee of the Kuomintang today resolved to recommend to the Party's Central Executive Committee that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek be urged to run for the Presidency.

The Committee, composed of 40 top members of the Kuomintang, met for four hours last night to consider the Generalissimo's request that the Party nominate someone outside the Kuomintang to replace him as President of the Chinese Republic. The Central Executive Committee will meet today at 3 p.m. to take up the matter.

Vice-President Sun Fo, who presided over the meeting, said the Generalissimo should be lauded for the "great and noble spirit displayed by his attempt to renounce the Presidency but the ship of state cannot do without him at this time."

If the plenary session of the Central Executive Committee today accepts the recommendation of the Standing Committee, Chiang will be forced either to bow to the party's decision or refuse to submit to party discipline, for which he is traditionally the strongest champion.

Sources close to the Generalissimo still professed that Chiang was sincere in his desire to yield the Presidency to a non-party candidate, but they are unable to predict what Chiang would now do in view of the Standing Committee's rejection of his request.

Dr. Hu Refuses

Meanwhile, Dr. Hu Shih, wartime Ambassador to Washington and present President of the National Peking University, who has been prominently mentioned as the individual that Chiang had in mind when he set forth qualifications for the next Chinese President, said he is "not a candidate for the Presidency."

When asked by Chinese newsmen whether he felt he perfectly fitted the five specifications listed by the Generalissimo for President, Hu replied, "many persons fill those specifications."

In reply to a query about who he would support for the Presidency, Hu pointed out that he has already signed his name on the list supporting the Generalissimo.

Hunger Strikers

In the National Assembly, out of 101 candidates for the Presidency, 50 received no votes at all and 13 received only one vote. Mo Te-hui, northeast leader and Vice-Presidential candidate, got only two votes and was not elected.

Sixty-two delegates were appointed to supervise polling in order to prevent a repetition of Saturday's unsuccessful election. Two thousand three hundred and thirty-nine delegates attended today's session.

Informed sources said there was still no solution in the dispute between independent delegates and the Kuomintang.

Eight hunger strikers entered the ninth day of their semi-fast. They were reported to be too weak to stand up. — United Press.

Hysterics

Nanking, Apr. 6. The National Assembly meeting to discuss the conference agenda broke up in disorder today after a sudden adjournment when the lights went out and the loud-speaker failed.

Chairman Yu Yu-jen adjourned the meeting at 11.20 because of the electricity failure, but when the lights came on a few minutes later the delegates charged that it had been a "trick" to end the controversial discussion about expanding the Assembly agenda.

Several delegates rushed out to the platform and shouted hysterically in the aged chairman's face while other delegates pounded their seats to protest the sudden adjournment.

They accused the chairman of acting too hastily in calling an adjournment and warned that they would reopen the same discussion when the Assembly meets at 9 a.m. tomorrow. — United Press.

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BOAC CLERKS
ON STRIKE

Calcutta, Apr. 6.

British Overseas Airways Corporation services between Britain, Singapore and Australia were threatened with dislocation today when clerks of the company in Calcutta went on strike.

The workers demanded wage increases, cost of living allowance, and recognition of a recently formed Airways Workers Union. The services have, so far, been maintained by a skeleton staff.

Workers of the Indian National Airways, one of the leading internal airlines companies, were also affected. — Reuter.

FINNISH
RED PLOT
UNVEILED

Helsinki, Apr. 6.

The afternoon newspaper Kauppalehti today claimed to have uncovered a Communist plot aimed at forming a Communist "popular militia" with the task of "securing democratic order in Finland."

The paper reported that a dozen members of the Helsinki police force in the middle of March received letters calling them for a secret meeting to discuss a popular militia.

It said also that the meeting took place a fortnight ago in Hidenberg Haus, building of the Finnish-Soviet Society, and that the meeting was held in secret.

A high police official said the meeting must be taken in order to make the police more democratic.

The meeting advocated a purge among Finnish policemen to "remove reactionary elements" according to Kauppalehti.

A high spokesman for the Finnish police refused to comment on the story, claiming that the whole thing was apparently a purely political affair.

Meanwhile, informed sources said there were strong indications that the Finnish Communists were automatically working on increasing Communist influence within the regular police corps. — United Press.

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Big Spinning Mill
In The N.T.

One of the biggest cotton-yarn spinning mills in the Far East is being constructed in the Colony by a small group of Chinese businessmen who have already established a smaller 8,000-spindle mill at Hungghom.

Costing more than \$5,000,000, the new mill will have at least 37,000 spindles producing 74 bales of cotton-yarn daily. Its army of spinners will total 1,200, of whom 200 are being recruited in Shanghai.

The new mill is being established at Castle Peak Road, at Cheungshawan, on two plots of land recently acquired at a public auction for \$740,000. Besides the two-story factory, accommodations for workers, restaurants and godowns are also being provided on the land.

The company, the Hong Kong Cotton Mills, Limited, is also planning a large wharf to facilitate direct loading and discharging of cargo. The wharf will be big enough to accommodate a fleet of ships.

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The Weather

A tide extends 9 ft. in an ebb and flow over Japan. Depression over the China Sea shows little sign of development. Today's forecast for Hong Kong: Wind: Variable; sea: choppy. Weather: clear and mild with occasional rain or drizzle. Tomorrow's weather: Partly cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle. Wednesday: Partly cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle. Thursday: Partly cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle. Friday: Partly cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle. Saturday: Partly cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle. Sunday: Partly cloudy with occasional rain or drizzle.

U.S. WARSHIPS
FOR NORWAY

Washington, Apr. 6.

The United States aircraft carrier, Valley Forge, the anti-aircraft cruiser, Fresno, and four destroyers will visit Bergen from April 29 to May 2.

The announcement from the Navy Department said the visit would be a continuation of the Navy's policy of making visits to friendly countries on a programme of goodwill and the furtherance of friendly relations.

The Valley Forge, now in the Mediterranean for exercises with American ships, is on the way home from China. — Reuter.

DRY ICE
FOR H.K.
RAIN TEST

One hundred pounds of dry ice for artificial rain-making experiments over the Colony may arrive in Hong Kong this week from Manila, where artificial rain was produced two weeks ago.

Instructors at the Far East Flying school believe that providing the weather continues to drizzle, the addition of dry ice to the clouds would produce a downpour.

Following the appeal in Saturday's "China Mail" by the instructors at the Far East Flying School for dry ice to undertake the experiment, Mr. A.J. Ramond, Hong Kong manager for Philippine Air Lines, Inc., asked his head office to send to the colony the man who directed the rain-making experiment in Manila, and also some dry ice.

It is understood six tons of dry ice are available in Manila. The quantity for Hong Kong may arrive tomorrow by a Flying Fortress carrying Colonel Andres Soriano, President of Philippine Air Lines, who is flying here in his private plane for a business call.

Should the ice not be on this plane, there is a probability that it will be brought from Manila by the scheduled PAL aircraft on Saturday.

P.I. AIR PACT
WITH CHINA

Manila, Apr. 6.

The Chinese Legation in Manila discloses that, pending the negotiation of a formal air transport agreement, the Chinese and Philippine Governments have agreed to an arrangement whereby planes of one country land in emergency airfields of the other and vice-versa. — Reuter.

250 Ceylonese Troops
Sent Back Home

Singapore, Apr. 6.

Nearly 250 Ceylonese troops had been repatriated from Singapore to Ceylon, the Army authorities disclosed today.

One hundred and 87 had been repatriated last December after disturbances last December over the rice ration. The remainder, which included a smaller number of undesirable, had been repatriated in two other batches.

Most of the latter were composed of men who had been boarded out for medical and other reasons, which reflected on discredit upon them.

Singapore Army officers said they were completely satisfied that the men, by large, were of good character, but that their number included agitators who took advantage of the slightest opportunity to incite the majority.

The Singapore Major-General Cox, said that the Army regretted the habit of the men to nurse grievances rather than follow the normal Army procedure of reporting complaints immediately.

If they would only take advantage of the Army system of using the right to complain without any question of victimization, then, he said, the Army would be in a position to investigate the complaints and rectify any justifiable grievances.

The Straits Times, in an editorial published on Tuesday, said the Ceylonese had a fundamental grievance over pay and conditions.

The newspaper said the Ceylonese recruits had never been happy over their rates of pay, which were lower than those of local recruits in other parts of the Empire.

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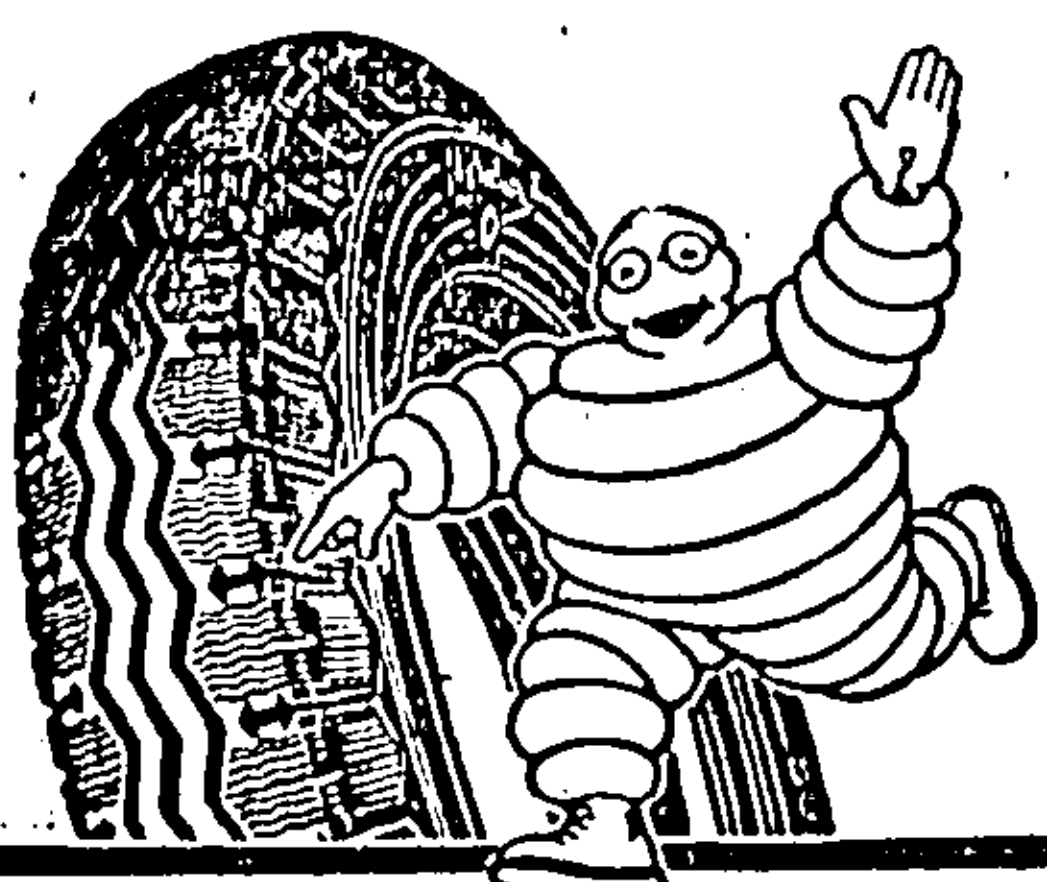


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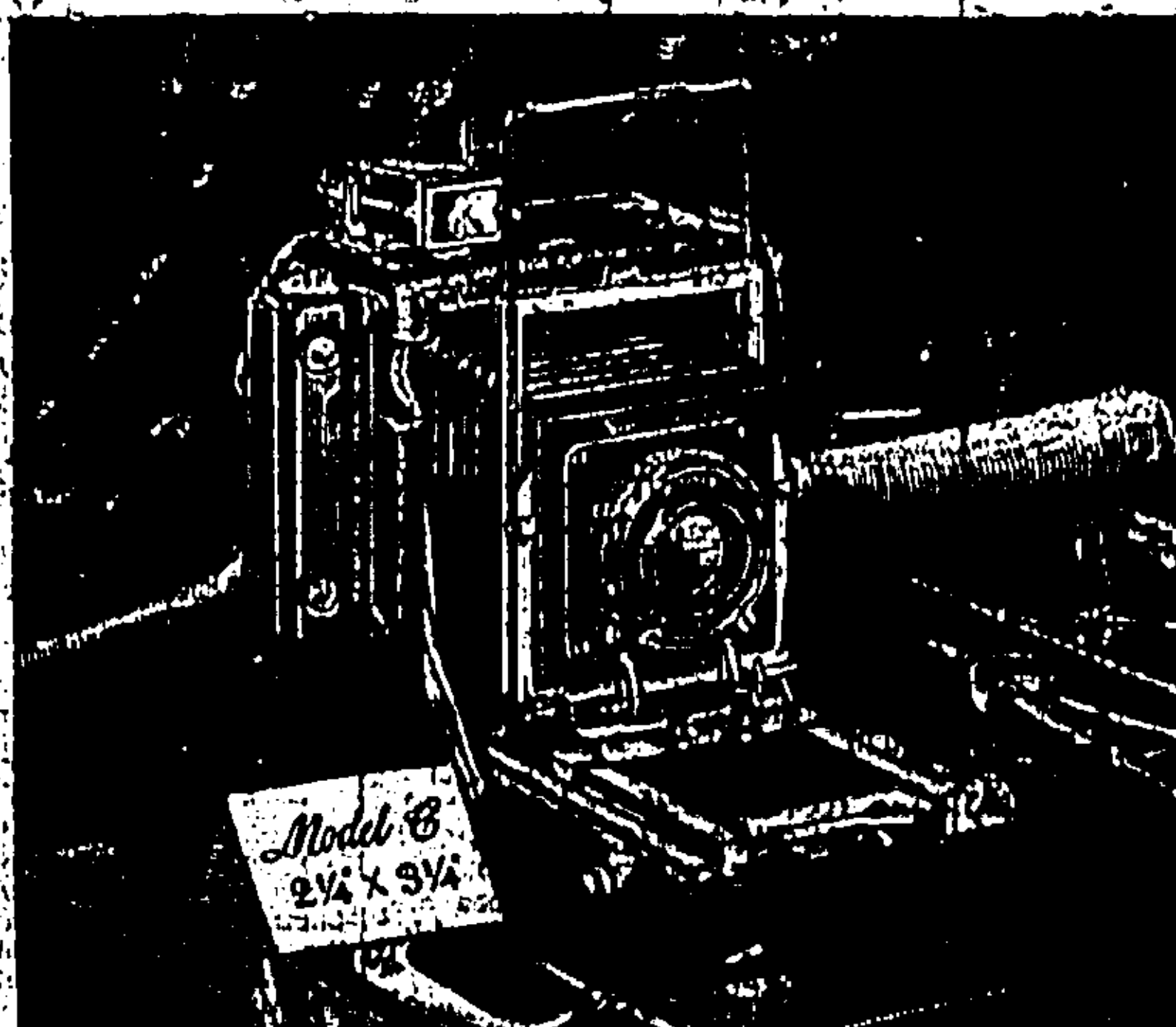
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P.O. Suffered From "Black-Outs"

The trial of Petty Officer Bertram William Knight, 28, of H.M.S. King Salvor, and Lam Lip, 24, tricycle coolie, on indecency charges, will be concluded today, when the closing addresses will be delivered.

The case is being heard before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice).

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. A. Shaw, is conducting the case for the prosecution.

Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. A. S. C. Comer of Messrs. Hastings & Co., is appearing for Knight, while Lam Lip is not legally represented.

A submission by Mr. Bernacchi that there was not sufficient evidence for one of the charges to go before the jury was overruled by Mr. Justice Williams.

Mr. Bernacchi then said that the defence would be that Knight had been so drunk that night that he was completely unable to formulate any intention to commit the alleged acts, that he Knight could not recall anything about them, and that he often had a "black out" following drinks in consequence of continuous drinking.

Went To Cabaret

Knight, who was then called to testify on his own behalf, said that he had been in the Royal Navy for 13 years and qualified in diving about six and a half years ago. He had, up to the date of the alleged incident, been drinking continuously and he had noticed that in consequence, he could not take as much alcohol as previously.

Continuing, Knight said that on Feb. 11, when he returned to his room at the China Fleet Club, he had drinks with C.O. Bailey and P.O. Stoenbe. He took a large rum and seven or eight double whiskeys. He did not take any food, although the last time he ate was 12.30 p.m.

He went to the Lido Dance Hall at about 10 p.m. together with Bailey and Stoenbe. He ordered a cup of coffee, but did not drink.

He left the Lido alone and boarded a tricycle. The next thing he remembered was going to Central Police Station in a police van.

Memory Failed

Under cross-examination, Knight said he first noticed his resistance to alcohol had been weakened about four months ago. He had had previous "black outs." On one occasion he found himself in the sick bay of H.M.S. Tamar. He did not know how he got there.

Stanley Macfarlane, Yeoman of Signals, HMS Tamar, said that between Oct. 1946 and Mar. 1947, he used to go out with Knight once or twice a week. Knight often failed to remember what had happened the previous night after he had a few drinks.

Other witnesses called in defence of Knight were John Michael Alderton and Carol St. John Davison.

Lam Lip, second accused, said that a European engaged his tricycle at Wing Kut Street. He was asked to take this European along Des Voeux Road in an easterly direction. The European appeared to be drunk and was sprawling in the tricycle. On arriving at the Naval Dockyard, the European beckoned to him to turn back. When they reached Ice House Street, the European again beckoned to him, this time asking him to proceed up Ice House Street. He told the European he could not drive the tricycle up, so he alighted. The European remained on the tricycle. Lam said that he then pushed the tricycle up Ice House Street and when they arrived at the entrance to the latrine, the European got off and went in there. He followed the European to ask for his fare.

Inside the latrine, the European sat on him. He shouted out and a policeman came in. The European attempted to strike the policeman, who left and returned later with the Emergency Unit.

Lam said that he did ask the policeman to assist him in collecting his fare from the European.

Hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today, when the closing addresses will be delivered. Mr. Justice Williams will most probably commence his summing up to the jury in the afternoon.

Officers' Club Open This Week

The Harcourt Officers' Club, which, apart from the Tavern Bar on the ground floor, is at present closed for renovation and redecoration, is opening again Saturday evening with a Grand Re-Opening Dinner Dance.

The main new attraction of the Club is the Bamboo Grove Restaurant which replaces the old restaurant and dance floor. Mr. Butcher, M.A., Area Manager in Hong Kong, has introduced many new ideas giving the Club a much more modern and up-to-date atmosphere. The layout of the Bamboo Grove Restaurant will be lattice-work bamboo, as seen round the dance floor, with individual table lighting and a renovated ceiling. Other alterations include a complete change over in the catering.

Bar hours have been extended, the bar now being open from 11.30 a.m.—2.30 p.m. and 6—11.45 p.m., daily, with an extra hour's extension to 12.45 on Saturday nights.

Dances will be held every Wednesday and Saturday evenings in the Bamboo Grove, but for those not wishing to attend the dinner dance, there will be an "A. C. C. and cold buffet restaurant in the lounge next to the cocktail bar."

Reservations for tables can be made through the Club Manager.

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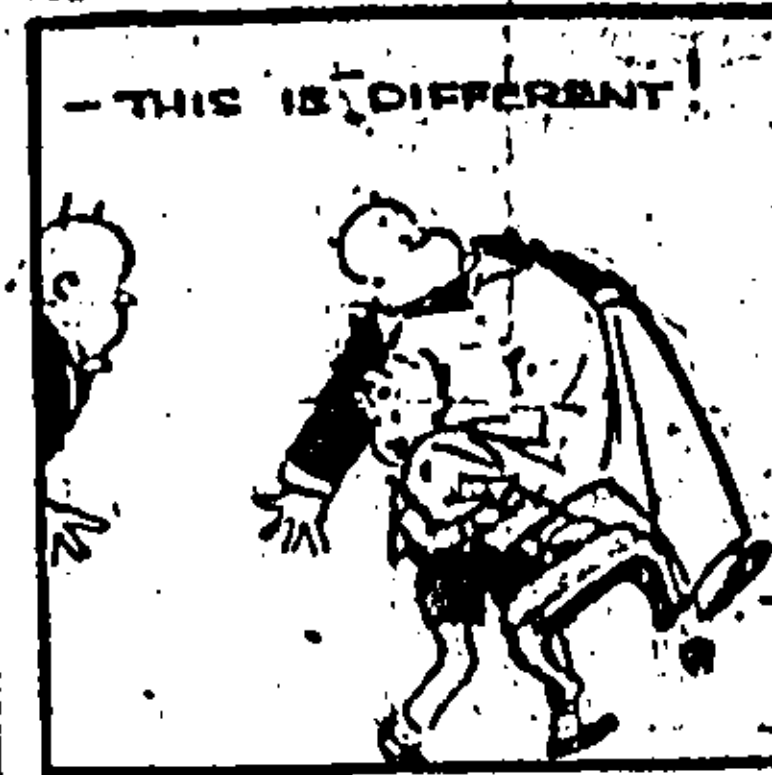
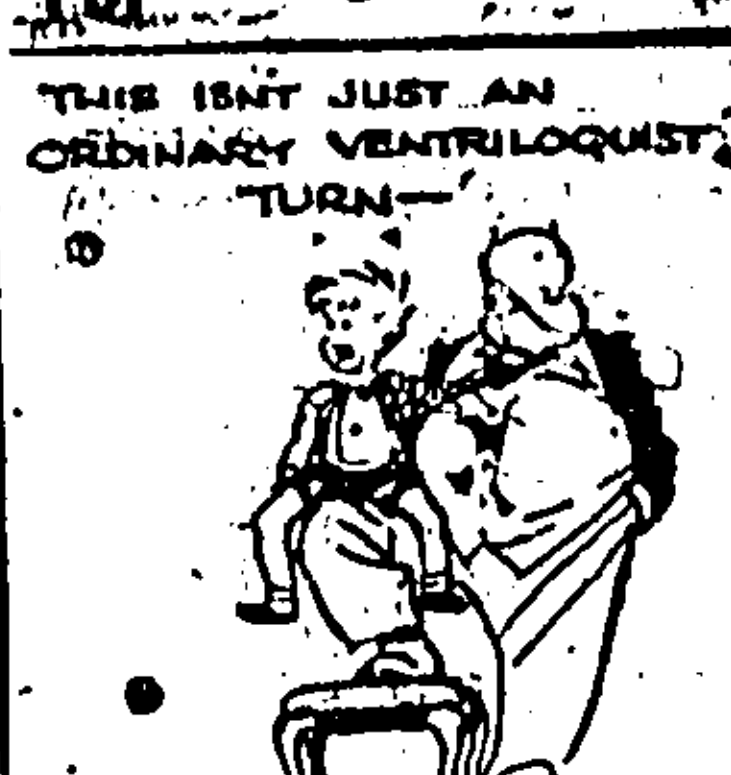
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ALLEGATIONS IN CLAIM FOR POSSESSION

Allegations that "shoe money" had been paid to a caretaker were made yesterday before Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), in the course of an action for possession of Nos. 281 to 291 (odd numbers) To Kwa Wan Road, Hungnam. Judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff, Sung Ziuling, banker, of 368 Kiangso Road, Apartment 47, Shanghai.

The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, C.C., instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson & Crist appeared for the plaintiff.

Defendants, Wong Chat, Chan Wah, So Chun, Yeung Kit-sang, Leung Kwai-lin, Leung Siu, Yeung Fai, Lal Yuk, Wong Yik-ying, Kwok Chan, Wong Titi-shing, Wong Ki, Yau Ting-cheung, Yip Chok, Lee Liu, Wong Tak-leung, Pang Chi-wan and Yeung Wah, were not legally represented.

By an agreement in writing dated Apr. 26, 1946, made between Li Yik-yin, Li Pang-kuen and Johnson & Co., the registered owners of Nos. 281 to 291 (odd numbers) To Kwa Wan Road, the plaintiff of the one part and the plaintiff of the other part, the owners let to the plaintiff a portion of the land for a term of four years from Apr. 1, 1946. On the land are erected Nos. 281 to 291 To Kwa Wan Road. In or about May 1946, the defendants entered in possession and remained in occupation of the houses without the consent of the plaintiff. The plaintiff therefore claimed possession of the houses and also an injunction to restrain defendants from continuing to occupy the premises.

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Others alleged that Tsui Pui, who held himself out as an agent of the owner, offered to let the houses to them on payment of "shoe money" ranging from \$300 to \$500, plus a monthly rental ranging from \$20 to \$30.

upon arrival of the owner, he would undertake to settle matters in a proper manner. In or about the middle of Feb. 1947, Tsui Pui suddenly disappeared. On Feb. 27, defendants published a notice in the "Kung Sheung Yat Po" requesting the owner to collect the rent due.

Charge Denied
Tsui Pui, who was called to testify, denied that he had ever received any "shoe money" or rental as alleged. He had been asked to look after the premises in May 1946.

Part of the arrangement was that he should live on the premises. He actually lived on the first floor of 281 To Kwa Wan Road. He did not let any portion of the premises.

Delivering judgment, Mr. Justice Gould said that he held that no authority was given to Tsui Pui to let any part of the premises and there was no evidence to show that he was held out by the plaintiff to be the plaintiff's agent. It was therefore unnecessary to decide whether in fact Tsui accepted the money as alleged by the defendants or not, because if he did so without the authority, express or implied, of the landlord, the landlord was not bound by it. Mr. Justice Gould said that he found that none of the defendants had any legal right to remain on the premises.

While he very much disliked making an order against the poorer classes of Hong Kong, it was to be noted that plaintiff was not asking for any "mesne profits or costs," with the result that they, defendants, had enjoyed free occupation of the premises for a period of two years. Judgment would therefore be entered against all occupiers for possession, together with an injunction restraining defendants from continuing to occupy the premises without the consent of the plaintiff. Execution of the judgment would be stayed until Apr. 30.

Reminders

Today

Club de Recreio (Lawn Bowls & Tennis Sections), meeting at Clubhouse, 6.30 p.m.
Talk on "Medicine in History" by Dr. D. W. C. Gawn, European YMCA, 8.30 p.m.
Games Morning, European YMCA (Ladies' Section), Salisbury Rd., Kowloon.
Western-Oriental Paintings Exhibition, Christian, Central Mission Hall, Prince's Bldg., 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sino-British Club, Symphony Orchestra, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

St. Thomas' More Association, lecture on "The Catholic Note in English Literature" by Fr. T. Ryan, Catholic Centre, 6.30 p.m.
Rope-making performance of "Handels Messiah" by Hong Kong Singers, European YMCA, 8 p.m.
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., annual general meeting, Chung Tin Bldg., 12 noon.
Y's Men's Club, Luncheon talk on "Vision & Life" by A. V. Ingram, Roof Garden, H.K. Hotel, 12.45 p.m.
FRIDAY
Diocesan Old Girls' Association, annual general meeting, at the School (Followed by dinner), 6.30 p.m.
Joint Session of Portuguese Institute and Sino-British Club, at Clubhouse, Lido, Icehouse St., 6 p.m.



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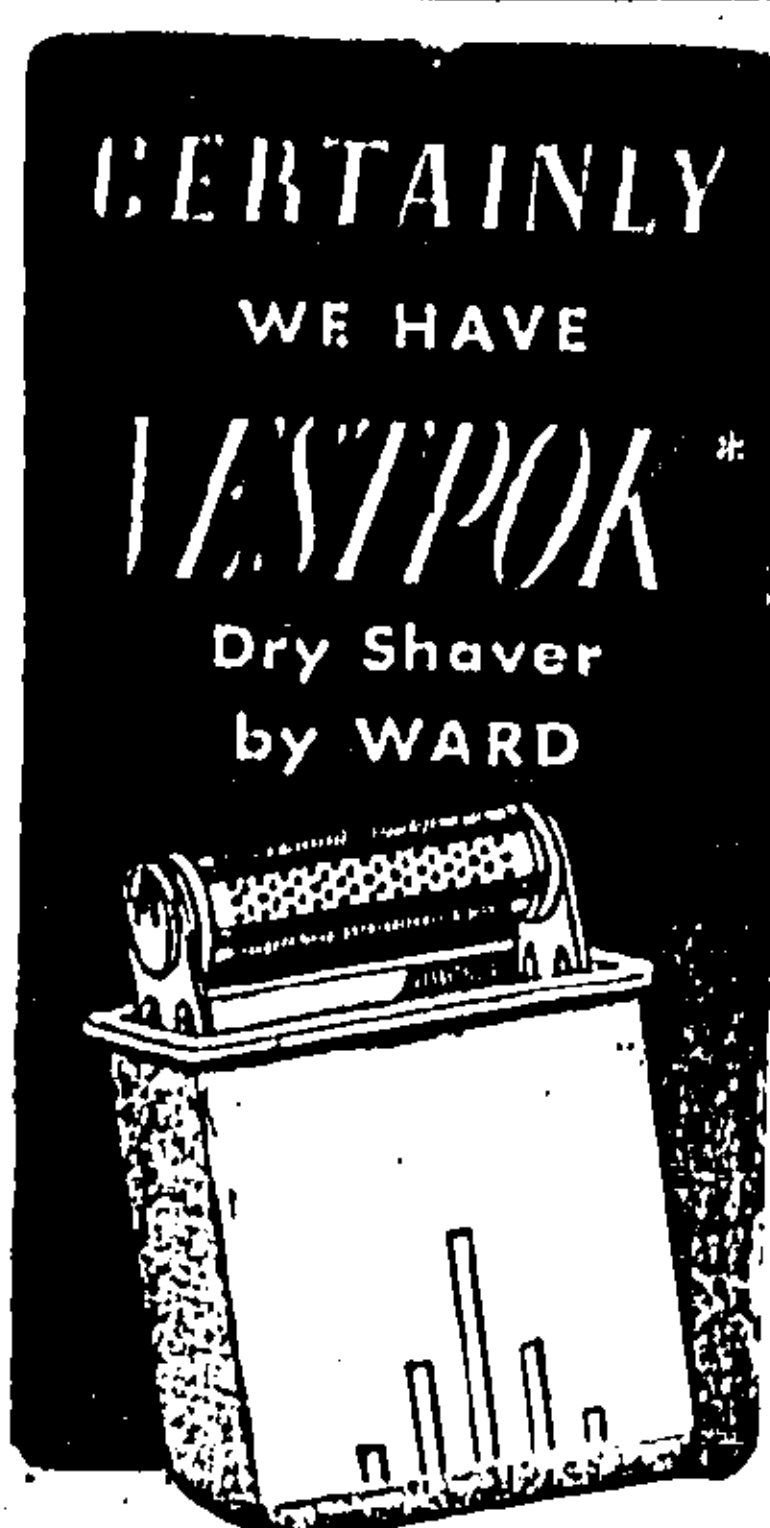


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A MARITAL MIX-UP Alleged Infatuation With Son

New B.I. Ship Due Tomorrow

The British India S.N. Company's new passenger liner "Sikhana," for the Calcutta-Far East run, will arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow on her maiden voyage.

She is the second of a new class of ships built by the company to replace war losses. Her sister ship, "Sungola," entered service last June and another ship of the same class is under construction.

"Sikhana" has accommodation for 21 first class passengers in seven single and seven two-berth cabins; 30 second class passengers in three-berth cabins; 40 intermediate class in four-berth cabins; and space for 2,000 deck passengers.

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Emphasis has been laid on providing improved accommodation for the Asiatic crew. Seagoing have separate cabins and there are special messrooms for deck, saloon and engine-room crews, whose quarters are mechanically ventilated. "Sikhana" is due to sail for Amoy, Shanghai and Japan on April 12, leaving Hong Kong again for Calcutta via the Straits on May 3.

THEFTS FROM MISSION

Charged with the larceny of \$70 from the Maryknoll Mission House at Stanley, Kwan Ming-lam was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday.

D.S.I. MacKenzie told the court that a number of larcenies had occurred at the Mission and the boys had been suspected. A trap was laid and defendant caught. The money had been recovered.

Assault Story In Kowloon Court

The story of a man "whose actions had not been that of a devoted husband," a common law wife's actions which were "not those of a faithful wife," and an "adopted son's" chivalry which led him to attack the husband with a chopper, was told by Det. Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts in Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr's Court yesterday.

Chiu Nuen (24), a rattan worker, the "adopted son," was arraigned before the Magistrate in Lower Court proceedings on a charge of wounding with intent Li Ngun (38) at 139 Shek Kip Mei Village on March 12. The whole trouble arose out of the husband's inability to support his common law wife, Chan Sap-ye, and her 12-year-old daughter, Li Kit-ping, and the alleged infatuation of the 35-year-old woman for 24-year-old Chiu.

The friendship between the woman and Chiu became such that (it was alleged) intimacy took place on several occasions in the San Hip Sing Rattan Shop of 389 Kilung Street where both Chan and Chiu worked and lived prior to the alleged assault.

Li Ngun was told of his wife's relationship with defendant by "some well-meaning people" and created a row with the woman. She smoothed things over by saying that defendant had been ill and she "only shared her quilt with him as he had none of his own," according to the prosecution.

It was explained by DSI Roberts that Li usually slept at the Tsui Yin Eating House Gull's premises at Johnston Road.

Suspicious

Although apparently satisfied with the explanation, Li was still suspicious of his wife and decided to rent a hut at Shek Kip Mei Village. On Feb. 5 he took over the cockpit of 139 Shek Kip Mei Village, and moved Chan and her daughter there.

Chan, however, told the husband that Chiu was going to live with them as he was going to "teach her some special rattan work." As Chiu was to help towards the rent, Li agreed to this suggestion and Chiu moved in as Chan's "adopted son."

The husband, however, continued to live in Wan-chai and, according to the principal tenant, only been home twice or thrice during the whole month of February.

On March 11, at 6 p.m., continued DSI Roberts, Li returned to the hut to find his wife and defendant making some rattanware. Their friendliness infuriated him and he quarrelled with his wife about it.

Continuing, DSI Roberts said that the husband alleged that at noon the following day defendant, accompanied by three men, entered the hut and, after abusing him, challenged him to go outside and fight. Li refused and the men left.

At 9 p.m. that night the wife thought that the two men were going to fight and so suggested that her husband should accompany her to the Nam Lo Boarding House to visit a relative of hers. He agreed and took an empty wine bottle with him to purchase some Chinese wine on the way.

Alleged Attack
Just before they reached Tai-po Road, DSI Roberts said the husband stated, Li told Chan that it was too late to go visiting and turned back towards Shek Kip Mei Village. Outside the hut, Li alleged, he was savagely attacked from the rear.

He turned round and saw defendant running away. He was helped into the hut, and up to the cockpit, by the woman. When he found himself bleeding profusely, Li told his wife to take him to the Police Station. He clutched her and, she, misunderstanding his action, screamed.

That brought the principal tenant, Cheng Lam-fuk, up to the cockpit when complainant told him, it was alleged, "My adopted son has wounded me. Please report to the Police."

When 90-1108 arrived on the scene he sent for an ambulance and had complainant removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

A blood stained chopper was found on the path outside the hut. DSI Roberts found parts of the broken bottle on the scene. Blood splashes were also found on the wall of the hut, while a trail of blood led up the ladder to the cockpit where a pool of blood was found.

At 6.15 on March 13, Det. L/C 739 and Det. 852 gave a Chinese answer to the description of defendant, at the junction of Tai-po Road, and the path leading to Shek Kip Mei Village.

Had Photo

Questioned, the man said his name was "Ah Chan." When searched by Det. L/C 739 a pocket-book, containing a photo of the defendant, Chan Sap-ye, and her daughter, was found on him.

Accused, alleged DSI Roberts, broke away from the Detective but was caught after a short chase. Cautioned, he said: "Because they, the husband and wife, had a fight. I told him not to do so. Li Ngun struck me and I struck back with a chopper."

When charged on March 14, defendant said, "I did chop and wound him. He had a fight with his wife. I separated him. He struck me too," according to the prosecution.

The extent of complainant's injuries were described by Dr. Ted Wong Hop-ten, Kowloon Hospital, who said that when seen by him at 10.15 p.m. on March 12 Li was suffering from three laceration wounds on the scalp. One of these was 3" long, another 4" long, both at the back of the head and the third, also 3" long, on the left on the head.

There was also a 2" laceration wound, slightly irregular, over the left shoulder, and a 2" laceration across the right wrist. The patient was suffering from shock and was bleeding profusely from the scalp wounds. He made "quite a remarkable recovery" and was discharged from hospital on March 20.

Contradiction
After corroborating DSI Roberts' opening, up to the time of the alleged attack, Li stated in evidence that he objected to Chan's adopting such "an old son" when they themselves were so young. He also objected to their being so friendly, he said.

His allegation that he was attacked from behind was contradicted by the chairman who, in evidence, stated that when outside their hut Li drew the wine bottle from his pocket and made as if to strike her with it. She became frightened and ran towards the hut.

Before she ran she saw and Li and Chiu fighting. She went into the hut and told the inmates about it. When she went out again she saw Li bleeding profusely.

Witness declared that defendant was friendly with her because of what she did for him when he was ill.

Defendant was committed for trial at the next Sessions.

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr yesterday fixed April 13 for the hearing of the charges of demanding \$5 with menaces from Li Kwoong at Tai-po Road on April 8, including Li to become a member of the Shing Wo Triad Society, and being a member of the Shing Wo, preferred by Det. Sub-Inspector D. S. Roberts against Hui Fuk, 25, hawker of 128 Yee Kuk Street, second floor.

"REALLY BAD DRIVING" CASE IN KOWLOON

A case of "really bad driving" was heard by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when Fong Tak-kin (21), mechanic of 48 Sai Yeung Choi Street, ground floor, was charged with dangerous driving, driving without "L" plates, failing to produce his licence when called upon by a Police officer, and driving an unlicensed vehicle, on April 4.

Inspector F. Roberts said that at 8.40 p.m. on April 4, lorry-bus 5787 was travelling from Un Long to Kowloon when, along that straight stretch of road between Texaco Branch Road and Kwai Chung Village, a motor car was seen coming from the opposite direction.

Seeing that the car was on the wrong side of the road and being driven in an erratic manner, the bus driver pulled his vehicle far to the left in order to leave plenty of room for the approaching car to pass.

Although the bus was within three inches of the paddy fields, the private car was still unable to avoid a collision. The front of the car, and rear wheel and rear wing of the bus, were damaged.

When questioned by Inspector Roberts at the Tsui Wan Police Station yesterday, the driver of the private car, stated that he was a learner-driver, but was unable to produce his licence. It was also found that the car, a Ford Prefect, was unlicensed although it bore Licence Plate No. 18.

Defendant was fined a total of \$550 (or 10 weeks' hard labour), with the recommendation that his licence be withheld for six months.

\$500 Fine

Lei Muk-wah, licensed lorry driver, stated by Traffic Sub-Inspector R. Bell to have a clear record, was fined \$500 by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of driving without due care and attention. He was cautioned on the count of driving a private car without an appropriate licence.

The charge arose out of a fatal accident at Waterloo Road at 3 p.m. on March 22 in which Li Kwai (28), a lorry driver, was killed as the result of being knocked down by, it was alleged, defendant's car.

When accused was originally before the Court on March 23, Div-Inspector J. Scrim (Kwloon Traffic) applied for an Inquest before the case was heard.

Overloaded

At the subsequent Inquest, held by Mr. Blair-Kerr, a finding that Li Kwai "died of internal hemorrhage resulting from multiple injuries received from being knocked down by motor car driven by Lei Muk-wah" against whom "a prima facie case of driving without due care and attention" was returned.

After defendant had pleaded guilty yesterday, DSI Bell said that accused had held a licence for a long time and had a clear record. The Police was not asking for a suspension as they did not want to deprive accused of his means of earning a living.

At the time of the accident the truck was loaded with about 500 cabbies of salt (or three times its permitted load). It was struck and pushed over by the car, and the deceased (who was one of the pushers) sustained injuries from which he died about two hours after admission to the Kowloon Hospital.

N.T. Hold-Up Sequel

The hold-up of lorry-bus 5678 near Wo Hang Sha, Shataukok, on Jan. 23 in which eight of the passengers were robbed of money and jewellery to the total value of \$2,838 has as its sequel, the appearance of three men before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday, charged with armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition.

Li Luk (20), Wong Kwai-mui (28) and Lee Yat-on (20) were alleged to have committed the robbery with others not in custody, while armed with three short guns; and to have been in possession of a .45 calibre pistol with six rounds of ammunition, an automatic pistol with ten rounds of ammunition, a shot-gun, and three revolvers at Main Road, near Wo Hang Village, on Jan. 23.

On the application of Det. Sub-Inspector W. Wall, Mr. Latimer fixed April 15, commencing at 11 a.m., for hearing of the case.

Court Has Pity On Woman

"Fifty dollars is not enough for yourself and the children so I think \$100 should be given to you from the Poor Box," said Mr. A. J. Clifford at Central Magistracy yesterday when he first ordered \$50 to be given to Li Lo's wife who wept bitterly when she heard that her husband had been sentenced to one year's hard labour and rebaptism at the end of his sentence.

Li, charged with being a returned banished, pleaded "Guilty." Before defendant had been taken away, a woman with tears streaming down her face, came up to the dock and asked Mr. Clifford to take a lenient view.

Defendant was her husband and it was she who sent for him to come back from the country to support her and to take her and the children (the children were holding their mother's coat and sobbing) back to the country.

In the middle of the next case Mr. Clifford asked the court Inspector, Insp. Brownrigg, if it were possible for the police to recommend defendant's wife for a husband's licence whilst her husband was away.

Inspector Brownrigg said that the Magistrate would make a recommendation if he wished but the police could do nothing to help her.

Mr. Clifford asked the woman what means of support she would have when her husband was in jail. The woman said that she had no means of support and that she had sold all her possessions to support her family. She had written to her husband to come to Hong Kong and take her and her four children back to the country. He had been arrested and now she had no means of support.

Mr. Clifford asked if he gave her \$50 would she go back to the country. Defendant's wife said she wanted to go back but she would have no one to support her when she got there if her husband was in prison.

The Magistrate asked her if she had any relatives in the country. "Yes, distant relatives," was the reply.

Mr. Clifford ordered \$50 to be given to her from the Poor Box. As she was leaving the court Mr. Clifford called her back and gave her another \$50.

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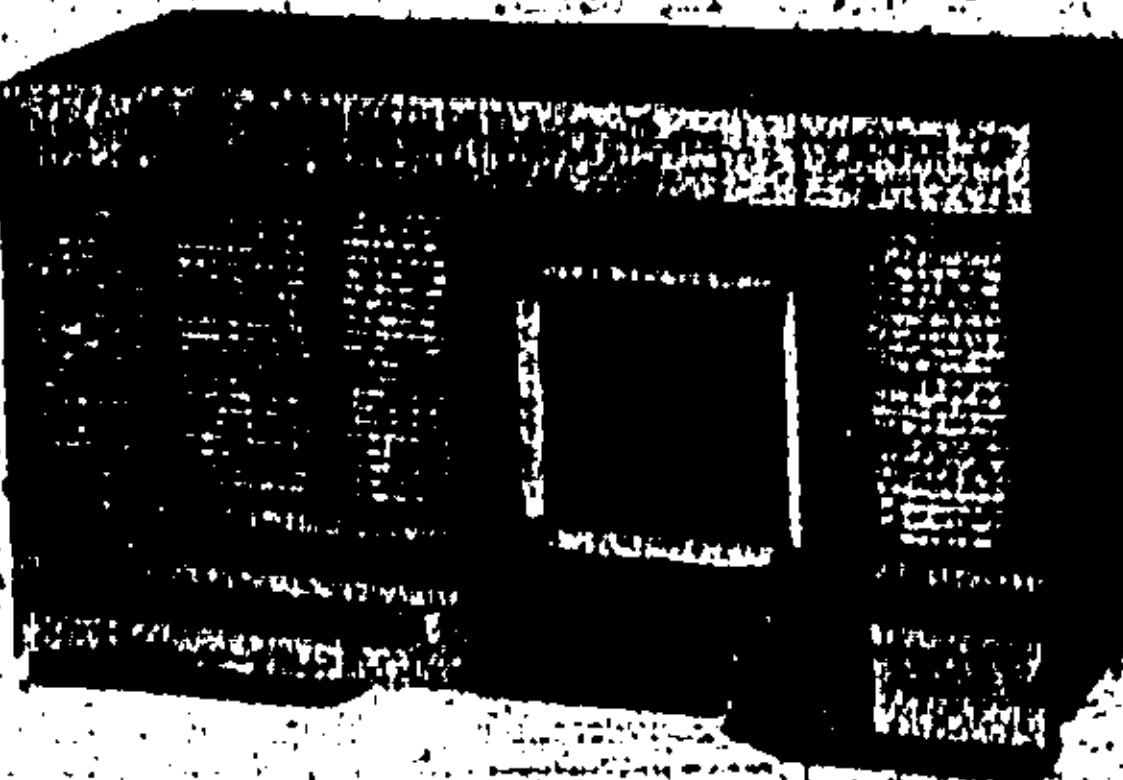


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20 Dead, Over 100 Injured In Riots

Cairo, Apr. 5.

Silent steel-helmeted troops, carrying rifles, and bayonets stood at all the main road junctions in Alexandria tonight to maintain order after daylong rioting in which 20 people were killed and over 100 injured, 37 seriously, according to official figures.

Life was at a standstill tonight as the city came under its first curfew for 25 years. The sudden curfew, announced by the firing of rifle shots, caught thousands of citizens who will now have to spend the night away from their homes.

The only movement in the city centre tonight was that of lorries carrying troop patrols in Army jeeps, who told the people through loud-speakers to keep indoors.

Sporadic firing could still be heard and smoke from dozens of burning buildings filled the air. Many people were seen carrying home supplies of food and provisions in case the situation worsened tomorrow.

The Egyptian Premier, Nokrashy Pasha, who flew to Alexandria today to supervise the anti-strike measures, told the population not to go out after 7.00 p.m. today and tomorrow.

Fire On Sight

"Orders have been given to fire on sight on all suspects after 7 p.m.," he said. Maraghy Bey, Director-General of Public Security, said tonight the Army had everything under control and looting and rioting in Alexandria had ended.

"We have reports that some police officers are returning to duty," he said. The Egyptian Premier told correspondents he had asked the police to meet him at the Governor's residence, but they had refused.

Cinema On Fire

Nokrashy Pasha had an Egyptian Air Force escort when he went back to the aerodrome for his return flight to Cairo. The entire police of Alexandria, numbering some 3,000 men, stopped work. During the rioting, crowds stopped the tram service, four cinemas were set on fire and shops were damaged and looted. In Cairo, 400 police officers struck, followed later by policemen. The Wafdat newspaper, Al Balagh, which devoted its entire front page to this morning's incidents in Alexandria, was destroyed by the Government soon after publication.—Reuter.

Control Over U.S. Shipments

Washington, Apr. 5.

The American Department of Commerce today asked Congress for more money to enforce a strict control over shipments of potential war supplies to the Soviet Union from the United States.

Exports to Russia and her satellite nations, except materials approved by the Army and Navy, were forbidden from March 1.

Mr. William C. Foster, Under-Secretary of Commerce, told a Senate Appropriations Sub-Committee today the department needed \$1,500,000 for the next three months to watch such shipments closely.

Mr. Foster told the Senators the Department did not favour shutting off all trade with Russia.

The United States was still buying essential raw materials from Russia, such as manganese and chrome ores.

President Truman recently revised the list of goods which cannot be shipped without special licences. Aeroplanes and plane parts, small arms and machine-guns, fire control equipment and range finders are included.—Reuter.

Krupp Directors Acquitted

Nuremberg, Apr. 5. Alfred Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach and 11 other directors of the Krupp munitions combine were acquitted by a U.S. court today on two of four war crimes charges.

The tribunal cleared all 12 of the charges that they committed crimes against peace and that they participated in a conspiracy against peace.

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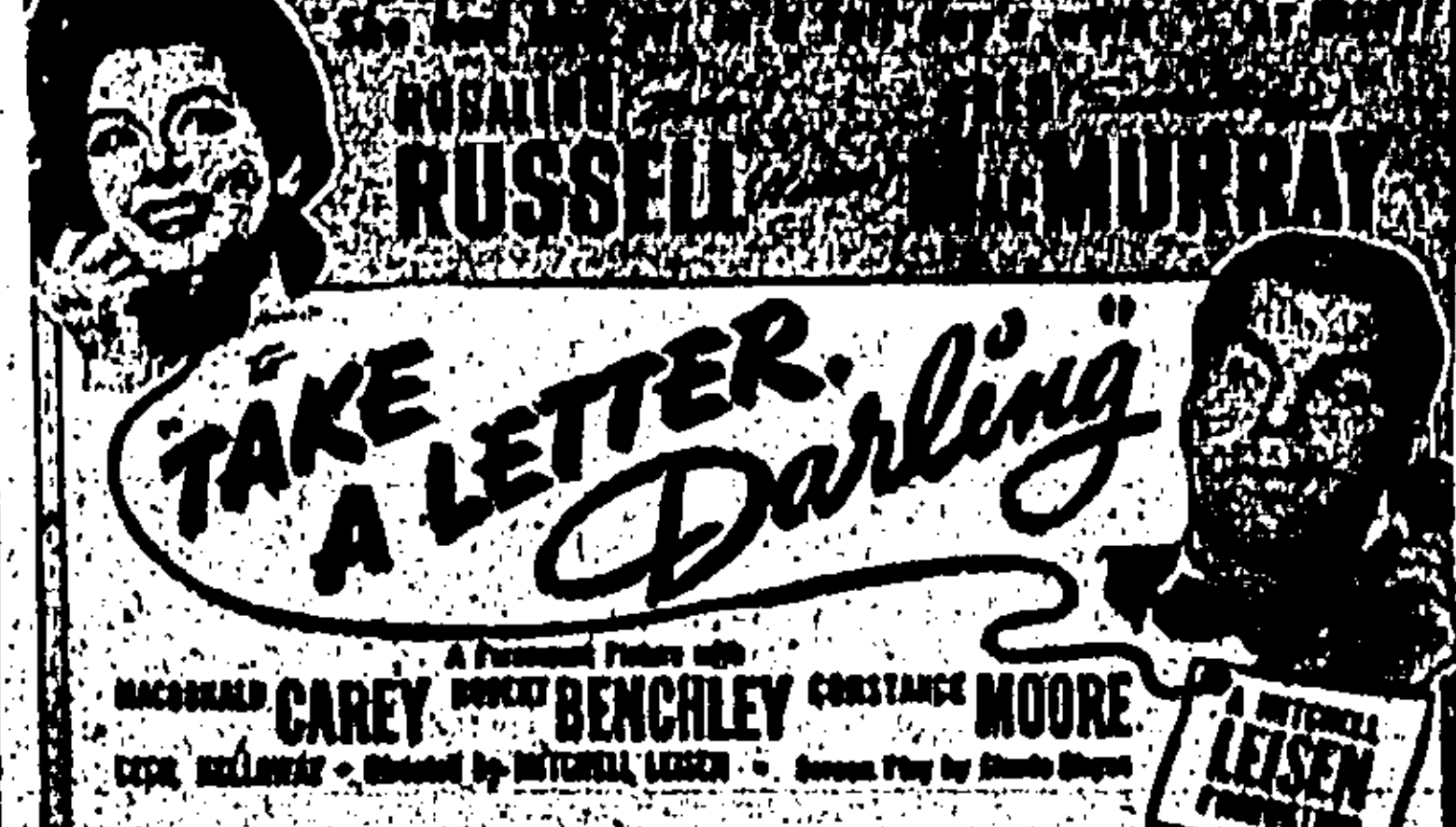
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The No Trump enthusiast who kept his diamond suit hidden during that bidding was pleased to see West open the suit, his 4. He put on the 3 from dummy, noted East's discard of the club 7, and took the trick with his 6. Quite pleased with getting it so cheaply. Then, and only then, did he begin to cough up late. After a while he learned that the first trick was really one of the most expensive he had taken all evening.

Observing that he had to bring in some heart tricks in the dummy to make his contract, he scored the A, overlooked the Q with the K, played the J, and

was flabbergasted to see West discard a club. Hoping that in some impossible way he might get back to the dummy later, he led the heart 2 to East's 10, setting up the 6. South let the club Q return win, also the K, and took the third club with the A. He laid down the diamond A, then led the 2 in the hope West would foolishly play low. But he came in with the K, led the spade 3 to the A and the club J set the contract.

A little counting at the start would have shown South how to avoid overlooking the heart Q with the K. All he had to do was win the first diamond with the J, leaving himself two cards lower than the dummy's 10. The heart A and Q then could have been followed by a low diamond lead, and still another later if West used the K on it. That would have assured four tricks each in hearts and diamonds, plus one in clubs. Actually it would have produced five in hearts and possibly a spade trick too if West disregarded his partner's high club signal.

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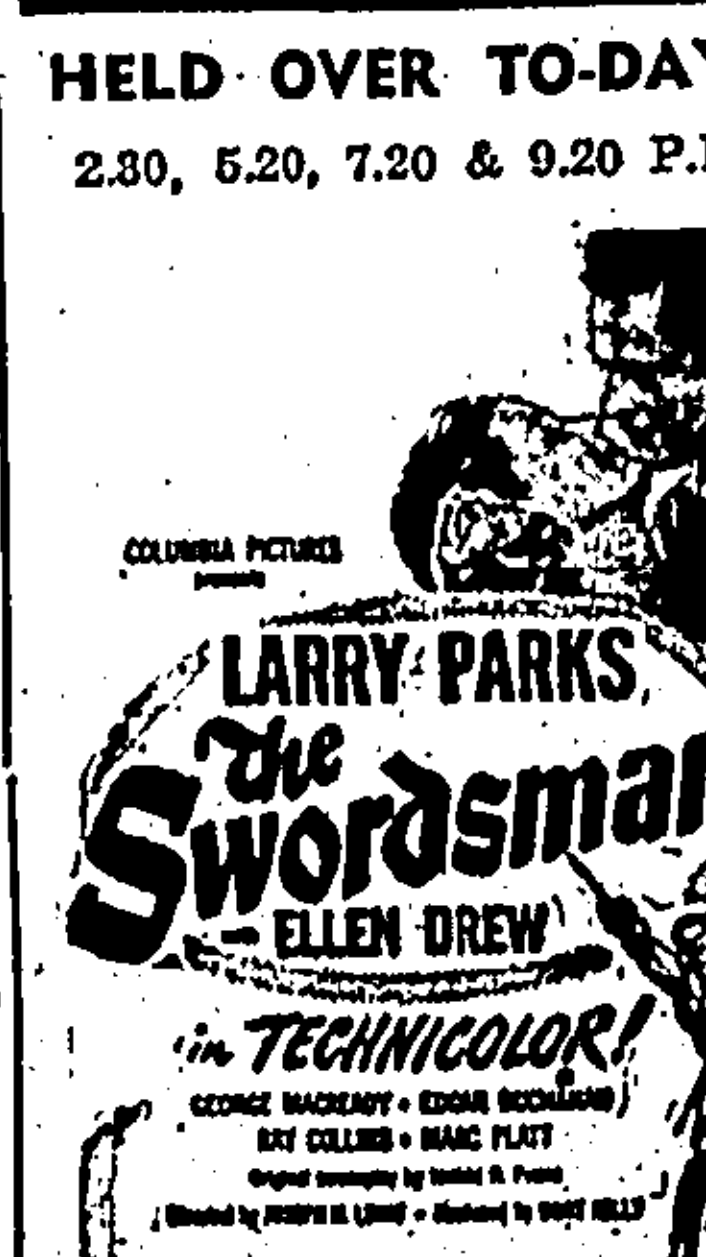
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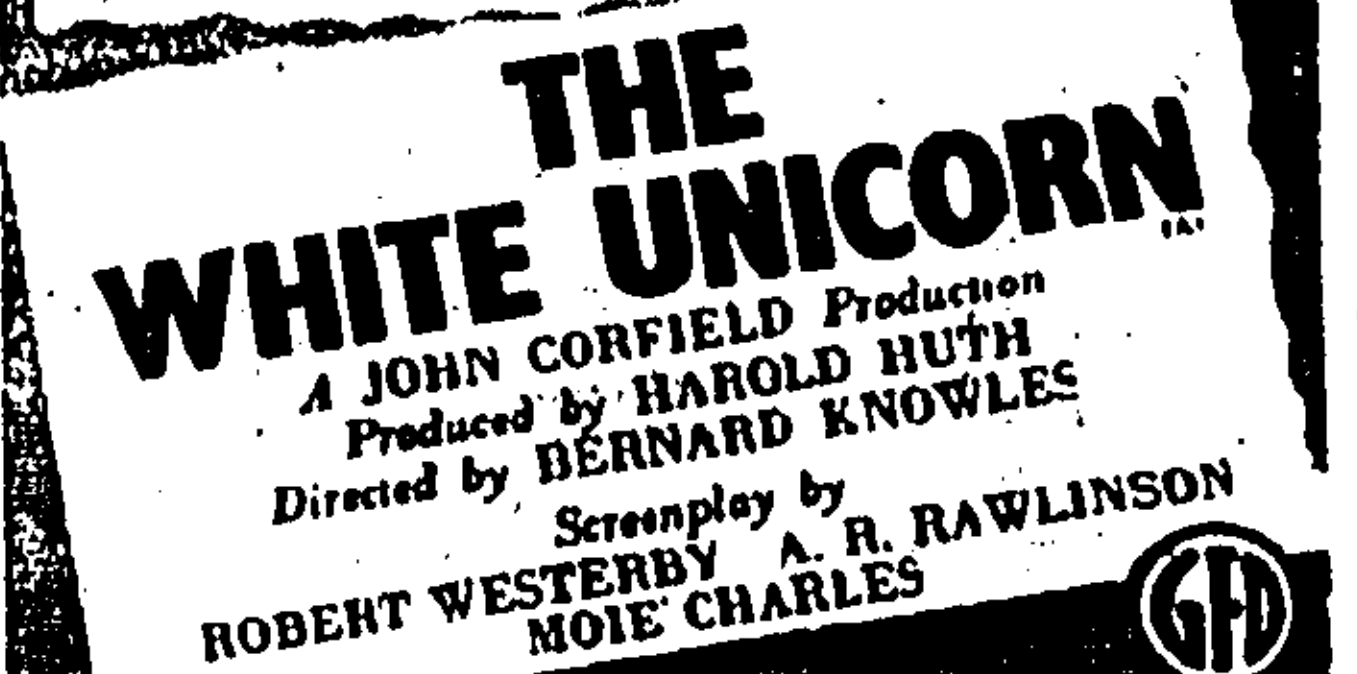
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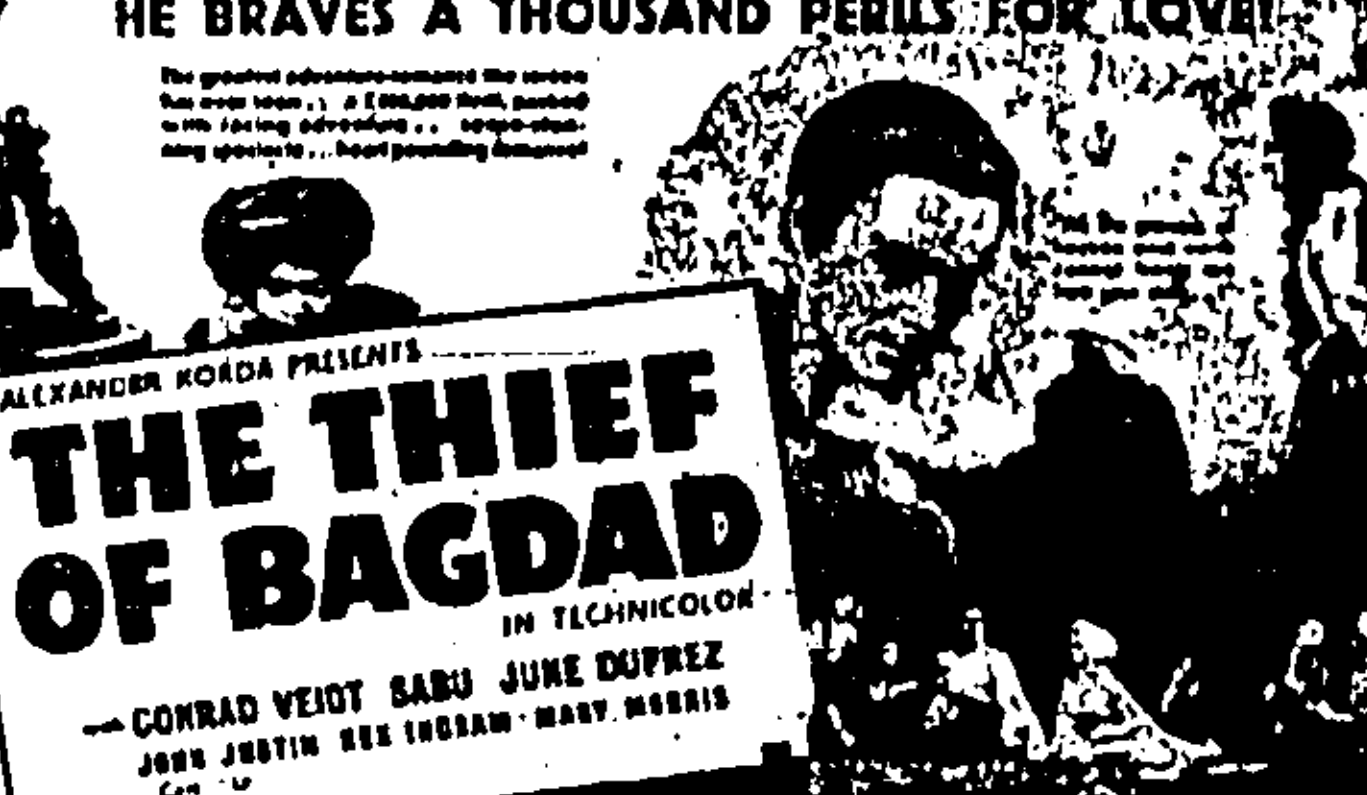


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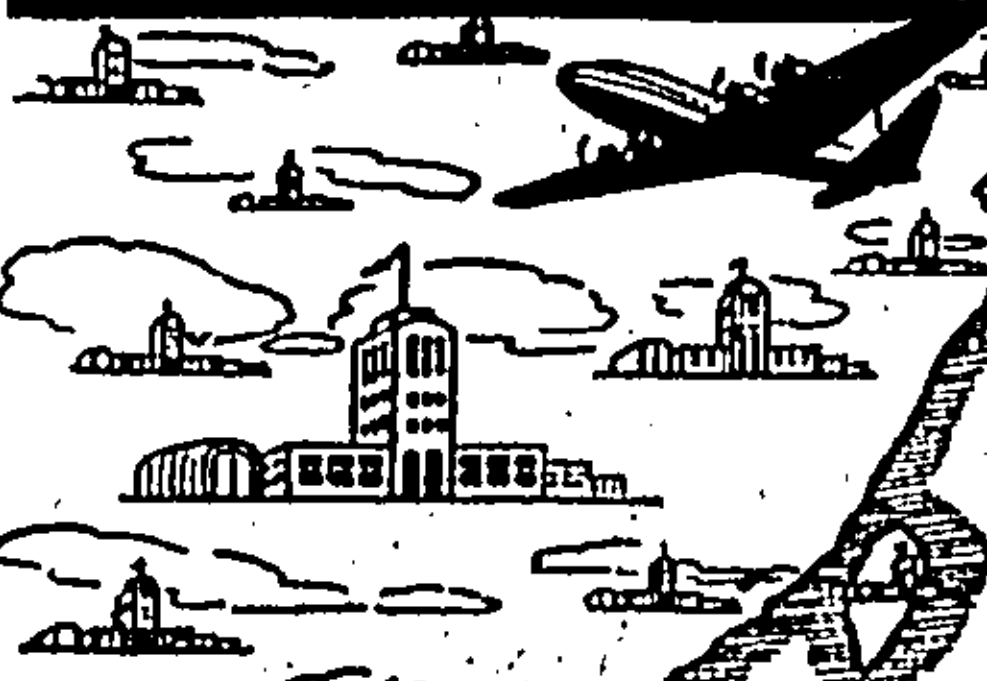
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BIRTH

MACKAY—At Norfolk & Norwich Hospital, England, on April 4th, to Mr. & Mrs. N. A. E. Mackay, a daughter, Jane Elizabeth Mary.

DEATH

DORMER, at High Wycombe, Bucks, England, Ralph, beloved husband of Hilda, aged 49, late of the Hong Kong Civil Service suddenly on March 20th 1948.

SOCIAL SURVEY

The motive behind the appointment of a committee to carry out a medico-social survey in Hong Kong is excellent, though there will inevitably be a tendency to regard sceptically the value of a survey which is to be hurried through in a couple of months. The main points upon which information is to be sought and collated concern standards of health and nutrition and living conditions generally and while it is possible perhaps by concentrating on the known black spots to derive a reasonably acceptable guide to general conditions, there is a danger of too wide a departure from the scientific.

No date has yet been given for the holding of the census announced by His Excellency the Governor recently. The plans for this, however, suggest themselves as an opportunity of obtaining a somewhat more comprehensive set of data, covering the entire field, which should provide a valuable contribution to the Robertson Committee's work. The two taken together can readily provide facts about social and economic conditions in Hong Kong which have long wanted and never supplied. The project calls, of course, for public cooperation and the breaking down of the traditional Chinese prejudice against "inquisitiveness," but if this can be achieved, it should create the possibility of a wisely controlled approach to problems of social welfare. The D.M.S. is to be congratulated on his initiative.

European Outlook

In the light of the general political situation in Europe it is clear that the Italian elections, to be held on April 18, means virtually the fighting of a battle on the very frontier of East and West, and one which might well be decisive should it go the wrong way. For the struggle in Italy is only the latest factor in the present uneasiness. "Since the Communist coup in Prague there have been some signs of panic. Portentous events—such as Marshall's demand for conscription and larger American forces—have come so thick and fast that to some they have seemed out of control. Yet it was to be expected that this stage of progress towards Marshall aid and a Western bloc would produce much tension and tough talking. As early as January, 1946, at the first Assembly of U.N.O., it was clear that Russia would resist the maintenance of American power in Europe.

What then has happened to create the feeling that the international situation has suddenly become much worse? It is surely this—that the American counter-offensive begun by Marshall a year ago is at last making itself felt; two governments are talking big instead of one. Europe is beginning to resist. The Russians have come to the end of a stage when they

A Feeling Of Insecurity

The Fuehrer's speech is in the foreground of world discussion. The charge that the Fuehrer was nervous is absolute nonsense.

Goering Halting

Unfortunately Goering, in his opening and closing remarks, spoke very indistinctly and haltingly, and thereby showed a certain lack of assurance.

In the United States astrologers are at work prophesying an early end for the Fuehrer. We know that type of work as we have often done it ourselves.

It has proved possible to break down most of the enemy codes, so that we can today spy to a certain extent on telegraphic communications between Ankara and London or between Moscow and London.

Naturally the work must be kept exceptionally secret, or its effectiveness will be wasted.

The English, incidentally, are exceedingly careless in these matters. I hope that isn't equally true of our secret communications. For if the English know as much about us as we know about them, the consequences might be very serious.

April 29. Thirty high-explosive and 1,000 incendiary bombs (according to other reports 50 high explosive and several thousand incendiary bombs) were dropped on Cologne.

The fires spread rapidly because of a strong wind. Some residential sections were burned out completely.

About 100 fires were started, among them 20 of great magnitude.

Atrocity Note

Molotov issued a new atrocity note to the world Powers. In it there has been gathered together almost everything that can be said about us in the way of lies.

It is intended especially for the populations in the areas we occupy.

I received a report on the situation in Finland. Things there are anything but satisfactory.

Their losses of men are enormous. It is especially regrettable that, when an entire Finnish regiment is liquidated, this usually means that the entire male population of villages or even cities is eliminated.

The Finns are a very courageous and heroic people.

The Partisans (in the occupied territories of the East) have caused us very great difficulties during the winter, and these by no means ceased with the beginning of spring.

Short shift is made of the Jews in all eastern occupied areas. Tens of thousands of them are being liquidated.

At home I find that there is some scepticism about the military situation.

Since the Fuehrer spoke of a second winter campaign in the East, people believe that he, too, is not convinced that the war against the Soviet Union can be finished this summer.

In one sense the address has spread a feeling of insecurity. The people want, especially to know what the Fuehrer now intends to do to improve the conditions he criticised and to call to account the people responsible for them.

A report from the Health Office goes into elaborate detail to prove that the food rations are not sufficient to maintain a normal state of health.

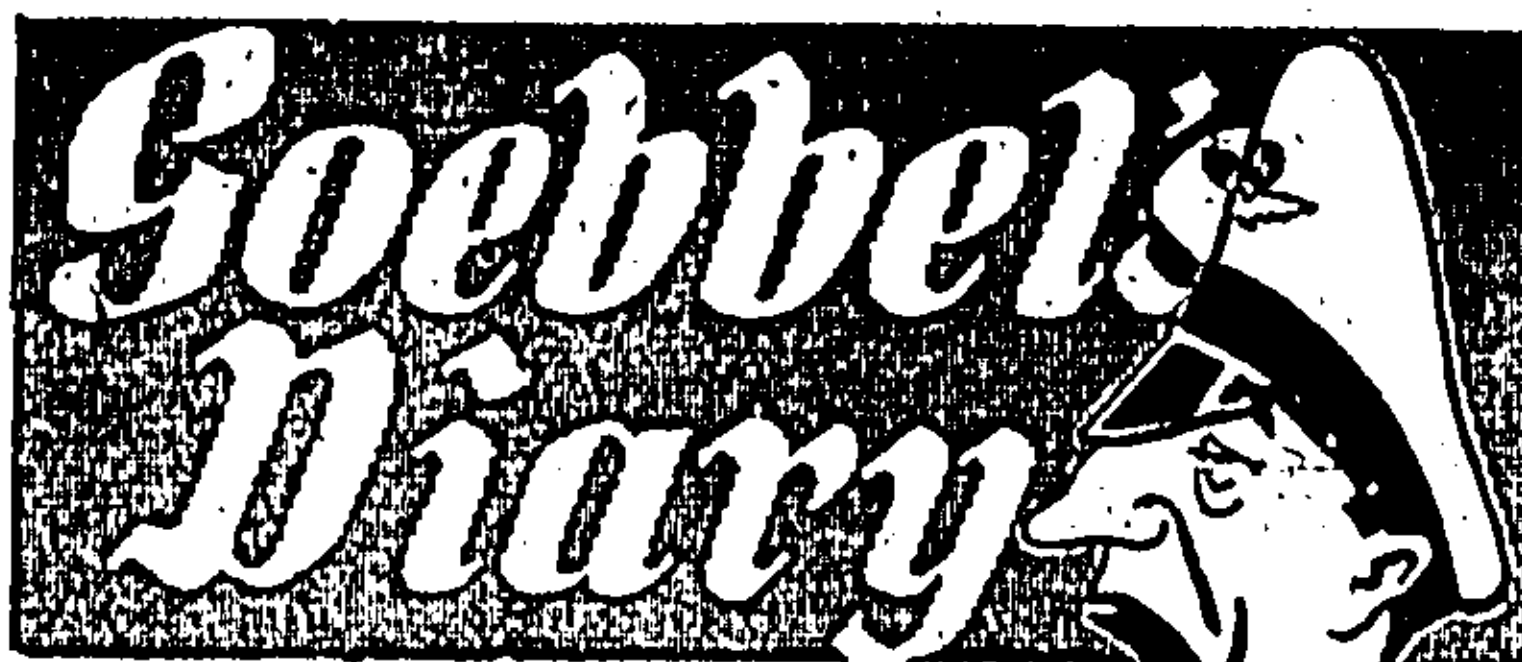
have finished with Finland they will have done all they and their Communist puppets can do to fix their grip on Eastern Europe.

Any further action of this kind must be taken outside the sphere of influence they secured at Yalta, the sphere where the police are in Communist hands. And beyond that sphere they now see Western Europe alert, semi-mobilised—politically, economically—and backed by America. If they had any doubts on that score the Brussels treaty should have removed them. To do so was its main purpose.

Britain's position, incidentally, should be quite clear. Every interest draws it into the American plan and effort. Economic recovery is impossible without American aid; security can be had only with American support; both are unattainable for Western Europe without British leadership and American backing.

The immediate objective is independence and power on the modern scale based on unity in the West and cohesion in the Commonwealth. Only when that goal has been reached will it be possible to approach the further objective: agreement with Russia on terms which its rulers will be glad to accept, terms agreed between equals.

To attain both objectives will need patience, pertinacity, steady nerves and effort of work and leadership by Britain greater than anything so far attempted or envisaged.



We know that I notice it in my own case. But there is no alternative.

During the Ministerial Conference I objected strenuously to the increasing craze for the primitive in some departments of my Ministry. It is nonsense, without any compelling reasons, to want to cut out things belonging to normal civilian life.

Barbers

Thus, for instance, the Schwarze Korps recently wrote an article against barbers. Now really, we cannot not about with hair like the Apostles! Nor is it a crime if ladies have their fingernails attended to so long as there is sufficient personnel for that purpose!

Weicher presented his plans for a great anti-Soviet exhibition in the Berlin Lustgarten. Of course I am going to see it to that nothing is included that might in any way be an advertisement for Bolshevism.

Wichy reports that General Giraud has arrived in France. Even though this old fox has escaped us we have at least the assurance, judging by this statement (of loyalty to Pétain) that General Giraud will not eventually take the place of General de Gaulle.

April 30. Of 35 airplanes flying into the Reich, 20 attacked the city of Kiel and dropped 50 high explosive and 2,000 incendiary bombs.

According to latest reports seven persons were killed, 21 wounded seriously, and nine slightly.

Strong winds again spread the flames considerably, setting many houses on fire in about 30 streets. Thirty houses were totally destroyed.

An American officer has reported that the English have poor, over-aged machines and

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that they can only hope to accomplish real results with American material.

Dangerous Bombs

In recent air raids the English have been using some extraordinarily dangerous phosphorus incendiary bombs which they drop over rural areas.

As a result cattle have already been set on fire in various places. This method of fighting is a cause for anxiety.

Roosevelt has delivered another fireside chat. His speech was simply dripping with hypocrisy.

I have received a detailed report about conditions in Rostock. Seven-tenths of the city has been wiped out. More than 100,000 people had to be evacuated.

It is now also becoming clear that the success the English have been having with their air raids is due in some measure to sabotage by foreign workers.

A detailed inquiry by the police is being conducted into this. Unquestionably there is an element of danger in the presence of such large contingents of foreign workers.

At Rostock there was, in fact, panic; in all probability it was stirred up by the Poles.

The Fuehrer wants to cut short his holiday on the Obersalzberg. Nature has very thoughtfully covered it with snow. He told

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Ya mean youse would let a lousy nickel stand between me and a cup of that roaster-fresh, shade-grown, steald-in goodness?"

Severe Reprisals Against French Saboteurs

of horses and other draft animals, so that the ploughs are once again having to be drawn by human beings.

I received a report about the present position of (German) agriculture, which is far from encouraging.

There is a dearth of seeds, of manure, of petrol, horses, cattle, good weather—in short, of just about everything essential to guarantee sufficient food.

It may be necessary next autumn to tighten our belts still further.

We are much worried by what an exceptionally large number of voters have fallen on the Eastern Front. The Fuehrer was very angry about the draft of Ley's appeal for May 1.

He was especially annoyed by the style, which was like that of a schoolboy.

The Fuehrer sent word to me that he really does not propose to become a schoolmaster at this stage. I would please take a hand in future and see that such exercises are not submitted to him until they comply with the most elementary rules of grammar.

I received detailed information about the Fuehrer's meeting with the Duke. The Fuehrer is exceedingly happy about it. The meeting took place in perfect harmony.

Norwich Raid

May 3: The English admit heavy destruction at Norwich. They can't hold their tongues about such a difficult question.

Great mass demonstrations for neutrality have taken place in the Argentine. We shall have to be very careful in our comments.

It may become extremely important for future developments in South America.

There have been two more attempts to kill German soldiers in France; also a large-scale attempt on an army leave train, which resulted in almost 20 deaths.

Severe reprisals were taken, but again our military commander did not have the initiative to publish the names of the Communists, Jews and de Gaullists who were to be shot.

I am going to appeal to the Fuehrer and insist upon my view. May 2 was set aside as a national holiday instead of May 1.

Ley delivered a pretty unfortunate speech on the present position of labour. Every time he opens his mouth he puts his foot in it.

May 4: Rostock is a gruesome picture of destruction. It was exceedingly unwise of the Foreign Office to make it possible, for Countess Clam to visit Lisebeck and Rostock, of all places.

Anything more foolish can hardly be imagined. The effect, of course, was what one would expect.

Shocked

Countess Clam visited us on Saturday afternoon. It was obvious that she had been deeply shocked. Her wish to see areas destroyed by air action should have been side-stepped, and her trip restricted, say, to Hamburg and Bremen.

The Foreign Office gentlemen busy themselves a great deal with propaganda, but have absolutely no faculty for calculating psychological effects in advance.

To make matters worse, the Italian Ambassador's wife and a number of ladies-in-waiting at the Italian court accompanied Countess Clam.

They will, of course, not hesitate to spread their observations about in every way they can among aristocratic and monarchist circles in Rome.

Then I won't be long before it reaches the English. I am having thorough investigation made into this case and am going to protest to the Fuehrer.

Naturally the effects of bomb warfare are horrible when considered as individual cases. But one must make the best of it.

Besides, these female amateur politicians haven't enough imagination to envisage the other side of the picture.

More particularly, they have not seen the English cities that were raided by us.

The weather is still fatal for our harvest. Still neither rain nor sun. If this continues the crops will be an utter failure.

On Cripps

May 5: Cripps delivered a speech about his mission to India. It was disarmingly harmless and naive. I consider this man insanely overestimated. Among the blind, the one-eyed man is king.

The English report that they almost captured Rommel. This is unfortunately true.

Rommel is altogether too careless about his life and security. It would be a terrible national misfortune if he were captured by the English.

He should be advised to move about more circumspectly. In any case I shall make sure that the German people learn absolutely nothing about such a possibility.

In Norway, 18 spies and persons in communication with England have been shot. These executions have had a very sobering effect on the Norwegians. If they don't want to learn to love us they must at least fear us.

May 6: Our Eastern campaign would long ago have succeeded if we had to do with a civilised people, but the Russians are quite unpredictable.

They show a capacity for suffering that is simply impossible for others. The men in control are well aware of that and make their plans for the summer accordingly.

In the Netherlands, 79 executions have taken place. They were spies and saboteurs.

England, who thought they could play their nefarious game with impunity.

General Giraud, it transpires, reached the Swiss border with an ordinary railway ticket and while en route even talked at length with a German officer about the condition of our tank army in North Africa.

The food situation is becoming increasingly critical. The scarcity of fats which we are soon going to have to put up with will be an exceedingly dangerous shortage.

Our present meat reserves come from our having had to slaughter a lot of cattle because of the lack of fodder.

Corregidor

May 7: Corregidor has capitulated. As a marginal note it should be recorded that General MacArthur took a hand in the controversy in a most loud-mouthed way from Australia—where he, in fact, has every reason to keep quiet.

He declared that under his leadership Corregidor would be recaptured. Of course, he doesn't divulge how he intends to bring this about.

Another whole series of attempted assassinations in France. I have proposed most urgently to the military commander that he requisition all or at least most of the bicycles in cities where such attempts occur.

In most cases the assailant sneaks up to his victim on a bicycle.

Bicycles are now an indispensable means of communication in France.

Requisitioning them would be an extraordinarily severe punishment. But, as my proposal is so good, the military commander will inevitably fail to appreciate it.

The Fuehrer did not accept my proposal to requisition the bicycles for the diplomats. He believes the good rations (for the diplomats) are partly the reason for their reporting so favourably on Germany. I can't quite believe this.

I must pay a great deal of attention to my ailments. It gives me a lot of bother.

The itch has become almost unbearable. The cure is most annoying. I can hardly sleep. My health is pretty poor.

The doctors tell me, however, that once I have gone through this period things will be better. Let's hope so.

"Real Ogre"

May 8: Churchill in the Commons issued pompous reports on the war like a victorious field marshal.

This man is a real ogre. He is brimful of lies and bombast. The British Empire will owe its collapse to him.

Vichy admits the retreat of the French troops (in Madagascar). France's world empire is on the point of collapse. Democracies are simply not in a position to hold vast empires together. It can only be done with authoritative, determined, and definite leadership.

The Foreign Office had intended to allow Belgian children to be sent to Switzerland. I forbade this.

The Swiss are doing this merely to advertise themselves and to influence the children along their lines.

If the Swiss really want to do something they should send food to the Belgians.

I have proposed that since Giraud got out of his German prison illegally, he should be brought back again illegally. This could be done very easily.

Half a dozen picked men could be sent into unoccupied France, observe Giraud there for a few days, shove him head over heels into a car, and drive him across into the occupied area.

My proposal to confiscate about 10,000 bicycles in occupied France as a reward for the capture of an assassin has been given a very favourable reception. We can also make excellent use of the bicycles for our own troops.

I think this reprisal will, soon be effective.

The churches continue to raise trouble. The best way to handle it is to ignore them.

Lack of Discipline

May 9: I am having much trouble with the lack of discipline in Berlin. That's what happens when I am not on the spot.

Nevertheless, I must now carry through my cure and rid myself of that infernal itch at last. The healing process, thank God, is going on nicely.

May 10: Eden insolently declared that it is England's intention and her mission to lead the Europe of the future. He indulges in most impudent insults to National Socialism and the Fuehrer.

Eden is a hollow brain and need not be taken seriously.

There can be no question whatever, he said, of peace with Hitler. The question really is whether Hitler is willing to conclude peace with him.

May 11: We must again tackle the Jewish problem. There are still 40,000 Jews in Berlin and despite the heavy blows dealt them they are still insolent and aggressive.

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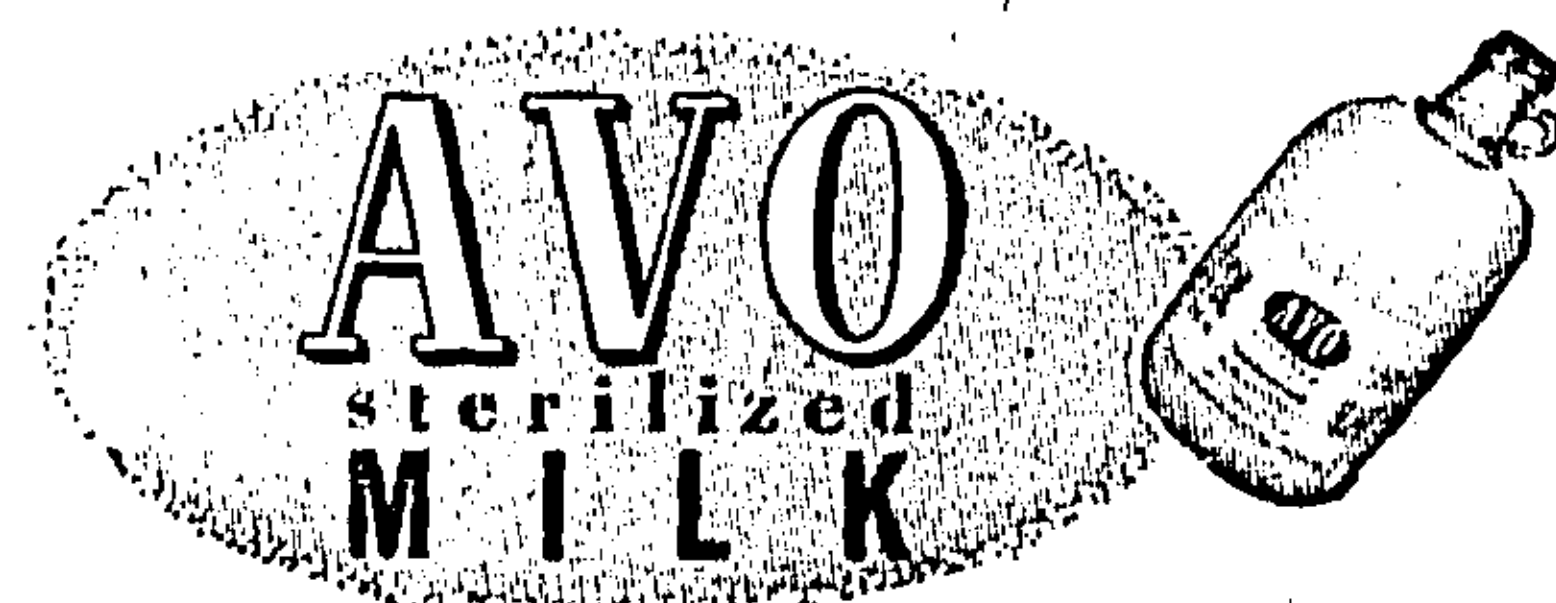
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Congress Looking At Itself In The Mirror

In its Easter bonnet, with red tape upon it, Congress is the slowest member of the Easter parade.

Last week, prodded by President Truman, it marched up Capitol Hill. This week it is marching down again.

No one is going to rush Congress. It will take its time considering conscription, rearmament, alliances.

The European Recovery Programme will get the nod any day now.

But it intends to cut taxes by almost as large a sum as the Marshall Plan will cost this year.

A struggle with Russia of limited liability is its vague aim. It wants to halt the Soviet, defeat Communism, and at the same time have limitless hot dogs, hamburgers, brand new cars, refrigerators, vacuum cleaners, clothes, and furnishings at home.

The Next Object Is... Everyone else says it cannot be done, that even the U.S. is not wealthy enough for that.

"Act at once, declare a state of emergency, restore Lend-Lease, impose war powers over industry, mobilize the nation," shout the commentators.

But Congress is looking at itself in the mirror. It is adjusting its tie. There has been a slump and a slide in the war hysteria during the last few days.

There has been a let-down which could lead to lethargy. The big switch on Palestine, a complete reversal of policy, suggests to many that the Government does not know whether it is coming or going, or even moving at all.

Today the chances of the present Administration being returned to power look hopeless.

New York, which has 2,500,000 Jews and 500,000 Italians, is erupting over the latest political developments. The Zionists are white with rage. They are racked with anger and anguish.

Mr. Truman, the mild and modest and generous, is being cursed as anti-Semitic and General Marshall condemned as yet another dupe of the scheming British and bloodthirsty Arabs.

Pact or Friction? Jewish wrath against the U.S. Government is so overwhelming that there is not much left to direct against us. After hurling pitch and abuse at Britain for months, the Zionists now plead and beg that our soldiers stay.

A loud "No, not on your life (our soldiers' lives)" should come from London, and it might be an idea to murmur a modest "I told you so" to Washington.

The vast Italian population is more confused than anything else. It had expected that Italy would be confined to the doghouse for years after the disastrous Mussolini experiment, and is elated that the big Western Powers are going to such trouble and expense to woo her and win her.

Of course, it is obvious to everyone that those latest moves concerning Palestine and Trieste are part of the cold war.

But the hubbalooboo over Russia has not affected preparations for Easter.

If anything, it is to be more lavish and luxurious than last year.

There has rarely been such allure. Spring has gone to the girls' heads, and they are draped in cloud-like veiling and sprout jangle with heavy bracelets and their handbags shine with emblems and crests.

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Forging Ahead Inevitably, the defence preparations have put another shot into prosperity's arm and an even bigger boom is forecast.

The stock market is lively, forging ahead, confident that armament orders will soon be crowding the factories. Only John L. Lewis, with his half-hearted coal strike, and the meat-packers, with their Chicago walk-out, mar the home front.

Everything else—the rude disturbance of the American dream, the nightmare European crisis—is blamed on Russia.

Modified Rapture Hollywood's rapture over the Anglo-American film agreement has suddenly wilted.

Now there is an outcry that the British have out-traded and out-maneuvred the Americans, and much better terms could have been obtained if the film city had kept its embargo a few weeks longer.

Hollywood may be disappointed, but America's Foreign Office, the State Department, is delighted. This is no time, in its view, for quarrels and disagreements between the British and the Americans.

Despite the rumble of discontent in the studios most companies have enlarged their production plans since the compromise was worked out.

The panic and gloom have vanished. Many ambitious film projects are being taken from the shelf and dusted off. The film

capital is particularly keen that its best movies be dispatched to England now that business has been resumed.

Olympic Winner The row over the right of American newswear companies to film the Olympic Games is blowing itself out. Arthur Rank will probably permit the Americans to participate in the pooling arrangement with British companies.

He hopes to clean up from a special Technicolor feature on the games. Technicolor, Inc. is a great money-maker. Last year it made three times as much money as in the previous year.

Here are some items: J. B. Priestley's "The Linden Tree" lost \$50,000 as a result of its brief Broadway appearance. The British cast has scattered—some to Hollywood, some back home.

The American Theatre Guild is sending each member of its "Oklahoma" cast in London a 22lb. food package. What about some for the audience?

Charlie Chaplin, anxious to make good his losses on "Monsieur Verdoux," is writing a comedy about his British music-hall days, and hopes to film it in London. Currently, Hollywood is tending him very roughly.

Terence Rattigan's "The Winslow Boy" is winding up a successful New York run and will go on cross-country tour. Rattigan is one of our few young dramatists who has clicked here.

Madeline Carroll plans a tour of every country of the United Nations and will make a documentary of lives of average people. The West Bromwich girl is an ardent internationalist, idealist, and do-gooder.

Most of Hollywood is mobilizing itself to make a series of anti-Communist pictures, including "Portrait of an American Communist," and "The Iron Curtain."

The Red Rap Rex Harrison will co-star with Betty Hutton in a re-make of "Red Rap."

Eddie Cantor has dived deep into the world crisis and is putting on an extraordinary radio programme designed to bring Russia to her senses.

Prizes to winners of radio quiz shows have now gone beyond all reason. One network currently is offering as a package gift a home, garage, garden, motor-car and a life-time job in Southern California. All you have to do is guess right.

Hollywood's definitions of the New Look. A long skirt followed by a short glance and—dress manufacturers living off the fat of the land.

Spaak, Lovett Confer

Washington, Mar. 5. The Belgian Premier Paul Henri Spaak discussed today with Robert Lovett, Under-Secretary of State, President Truman's hint that the United States would back up the Five Nation Brussels Agreement with military force.

The conference lasted 80 minutes.

"I do not expect you to believe that we talked about cherry blossoms," the Belgian Prime Minister told newsmen.

Replying to questions he acknowledged that the Brussels Agreement and Truman's message to Congress on March 17 were discussed.

The President's message stated that the "Five Nation Agreement deserves our full support."

Truman expressed confidence that the United States "would by appropriate means extend the support which the situation requires," Associated Press.

BELGIUM MADE NO REQUEST

Washington, Apr. 5. M. Paul Henri Spaak, the Belgian Premier and Foreign Minister, who is accompanying Prince Charles, the Regent, on a visit to the United States, had an interview with Mr. Robert Lovett, acting Secretary of State, here today.

Afterwards, he said he had made no request on behalf of Belgium or any other group of countries. He had not been entrusted with any mission on his visit to Washington, which was arranged months ago, he added.

He admitted, however, that there had been an exchange of views on a wide variety of topics.—Reuter.

Princess Louise In Britain

London, Apr. 5. Crown Princess Louise of Sweden arrived in Britain today for a three or four weeks visit with her mother, the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven.

She travelled from her homeland on the Swedish ship "Britannia" landing at Tilbury.

Swedish officials said the Crown Princess' visit—her first since the Royal wedding on Nov. 26—will be strictly private and that she will spend most of her time at Kensington Palace.

Also living in Kensington Palace are Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, a nephew of Princess Louise.

During her stay the Crown Princess will probably be entertained by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace and at Windsor. She will attend services in St. Paul's Cathedral on Apr. 26 celebrating the silver wedding anniversary of the British sovereigns.—Associated Press.

Miners Ignore Order

Pittsburg, Apr. 5. America's 400,000 soft coal court injunction ordering them back to work as their strike entered its fourth week, did not return to the pits today.

An early survey showed that no miners were at work in the big coal producing states, such as Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky.

The miners generally indicated they were waiting for specific orders from their leader, Mr. John L. Lewis, who sent them a message on Saturday leaving them free to go back to work or stay out as they pleased.

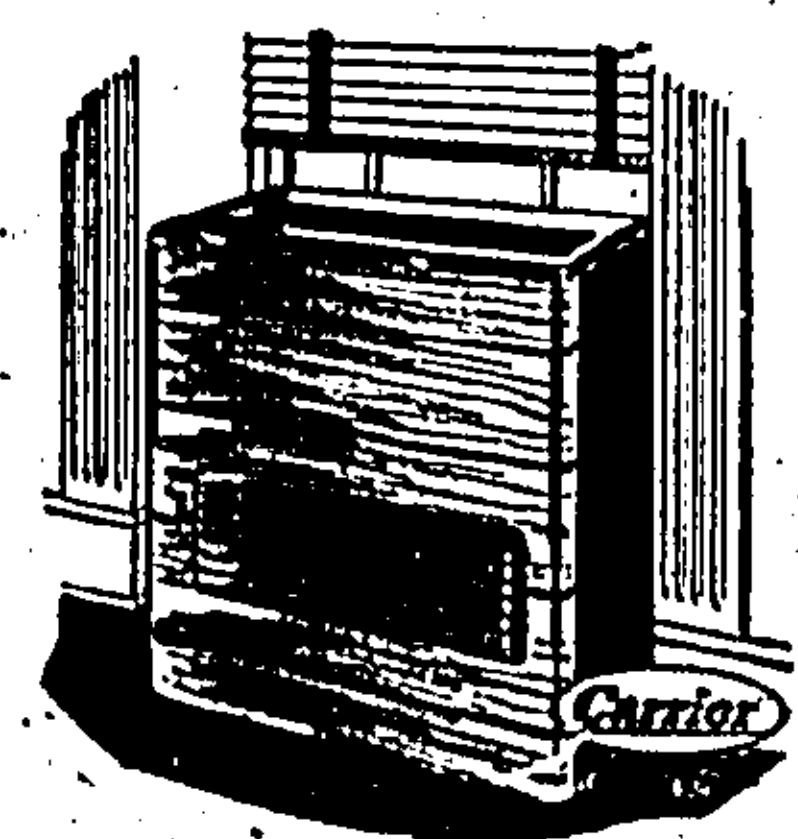
The court injunction issued on Saturday also directed the mine owners to settle their differences with the Union, mainly over the delay in starting a miners' pension scheme.—Reuter.

London Dockers Walk Out

London, Apr. 5. More than 6,000 dockworkers left their work at five London docks today because of an inter-union jurisdictional dispute—they belong to the Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers Union which claims the Transport and General Workers Union is trying to raid its membership.

"We shall resist this sort of thing," by every means in our power," a statement by the Stevedores and Dockers said. "As a hint that the walkout may spread, it added: 'We have members in all the docks in London.'—Associated Press.

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ARABS, JEWS LOCKED IN COMBAT

Jerusalem, Apr. 5. Haganah shock troops, swooping by daylight today almost within sight of the nearby British garrison, killed 16 Arabs and wounded 20 others in the village of Sarafand, it was officially stated tonight.

Earlier, the Jews claimed the Arabs lost 40 killed in a 24-hour battle for Mishmar Haemek, a Jewish settlement south of Haifa.

The Arabs were reported to have hurled 1,000 men into this battle and British Army reports said they used 25-pounder guns.

Jewish sources said that, with last minute reinforcements, the defenders, 400-strong, inflicted the biggest defeat yet on the Arab attackers, who were beaten back, leaving 40 of their dead lying around the settlement.

The Arabs, however, said their forces, under Fawzi Al Kawukji, their Palestine Commander-in-Chief, occupied the settlement and that their flag was flying over it.

Covered by heavy mortars and artillery, their main force drove in with armoured cars, while other approach roads were closed by ambush forces and road blocks, Arab sources reported.

Haganah, the Jewish defence force, said the reinforcements arrived in time to aid the defenders when the Arabs seized positions around the settlement and were dropping in mortar fire.

Truce Discussed

The Jewish Agency Executive in Tel-Aviv discussed the recommendations by the Security Council for a truce in Palestine.

Mr. Emanuel Newman, chairman of the Zionist Organisation of America, announcing this, said: "Partition is a fact. The clock cannot be put back."

"We should be careful in the matter of a truce and should approve a truce on condition that it does not endanger our security, political rights and political programme."

The United States truce proposal was approved unanimously Thursday when it was also decided to convene a special session of the General Assembly for April 16 to consider further the future Government of Palestine.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 5. The last registrations under the Registration for Employment Order—usually known as "the Spivs and Droners" Order—began today and will go on until Friday.—Reuter.

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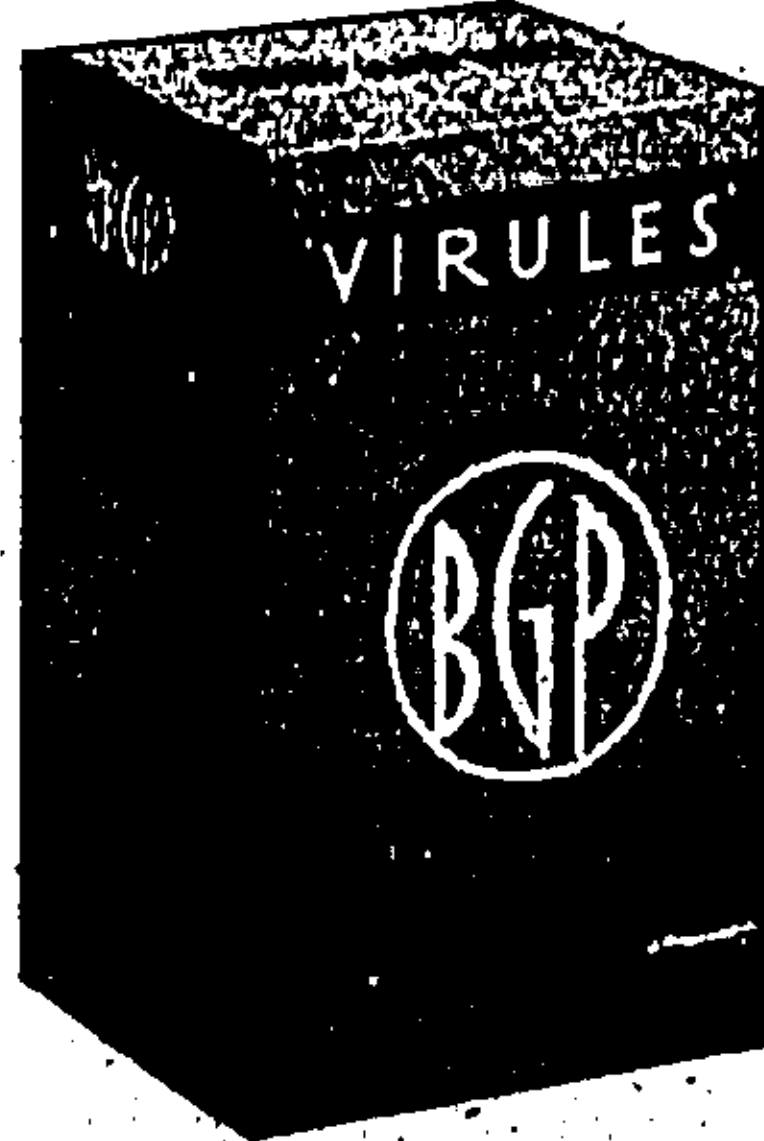
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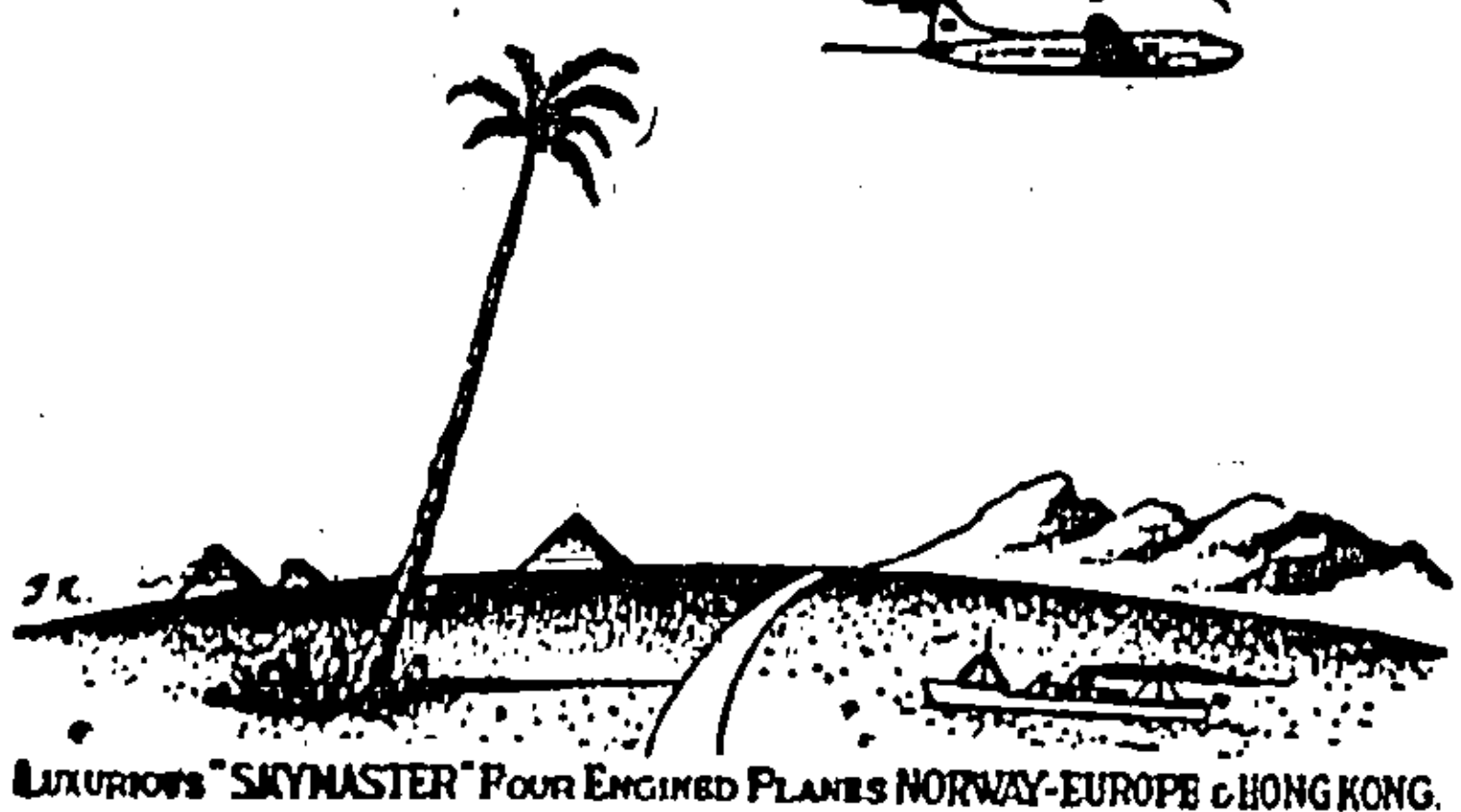
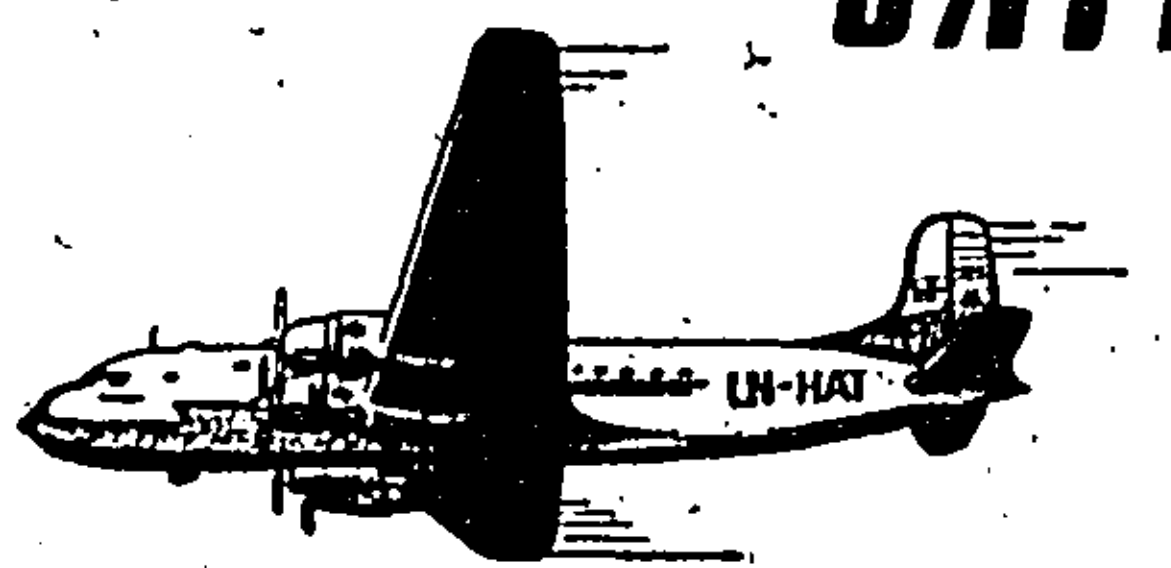
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Traffic Restrictions Eased SOVIET TANK CROSSES "BRITISH" BORDER

Berlin, Apr. 5.

The four-day old traffic restrictions on traffic between the Western Zones and Berlin eased today, and Major General Neville Brownjohn, the British Deputy Military Governor, accepted Soviet General Dratvin's offer to negotiate "for the purpose of removing difficulties."

General Brownjohn, accepting, suggested that it would save time if representatives of all four Commanders-in-Chief discussed the question together.

All inland water traffic across the Soviet Zone of Germany, suspended last Friday because of the Russian restrictions, resumed again this morning.

The officer-in-charge of the British frontier post at Helmstedt reported that the daily convey of British buses carrying British personnel from the British Zone to Berlin passed through the Soviet check point without incident early this afternoon.

The convey from Berlin to the Zone came through a few minutes later, also without delay.

Other Allied road traffic had been completely normal along the Autobahn today, he said. The train in which the British Military Governor, General Sir Brian Robertson, arrived back here from the British Zone, was delayed only two minutes as it passed through the Russian control point at Marienborn.

Monty At H.Q.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived at headquarters of the British Army of the Rhine today for secret talks with senior officers.

He is expected to leave for Berlin tomorrow to attend a dinner given by General Robertson for Marshal Sokolovsky, the Russian Military Governor.

Russian representatives turned up this morning for two of the three scheduled sub-committees of the Allied Kommandatura (the body which controls the city of Berlin)—the public health and finance committees—but boycotted a meeting of the cultural affairs committee.

This committee is one of eight which the Soviet Military Administration had proposed should be merged with the other committees to "streamline" the work of the Kommandatura.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Air, who arrived in Berlin with General Robertson, lunched with him at his Berlin residence today. The lunch was also attended by M. Paul Louis Schroeder, acting Lord Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Jacob Kaiser, the Christian Democrat who was deposed from the zonal leadership of his party by the Russians, and other leading Liberal Democratic and Social Democratic leaders in Berlin.

Tank Incident

American Air Force headquarters, quoted by DPD, the German news service, reported that 118 American planes flew from Frankfurt to Berlin between April 1 and 3 as substitutes for the interrupted railway service. A total of 249 tons of freight and 281 passengers was carried.

A Soviet tank was reported to have crossed the Anglo-Soviet zonal border at Holersdorf, near Schoenefeld early today, a Russian message from Brunswick stated.

The report said that the tank crew, armed with guns and pistols, awoke an Holersdorf inhabitant and questioned him about British troop movements and the positions of British observation posts. Shortly afterwards they withdrew.

At Gehrndorf, near Oespele, the Russians are reported to have dug trenches and placed machine-guns in them.

Trees within the firing range of these guns were cut down.

The Soviet proposal for a merger of the Allied Kommandatura's committees will be discussed at a meeting of the Allied deputy commanders on Thursday, a British representative in Berlin said tonight.

Border Crossed

The Chiefs of Staff of the Commandants met this afternoon, but

"WE SHALL COME"

Prague, Apr. 5.

The first issue of an underground newspaper, produced by a duplicating machine on four quarto sheets, was delivered to Reuters office here today.

It was headed "We Shall Come" and on it was a printed note saying that copies had been sent to members of the Government.—Ruter.

no agreement on the subject was reached.

The Department of Internal Affairs of the Province of Hesse announced today details of an incident on Wednesday when two Soviet officers and 13 soldiers with radio equipment crossed the frontier into the American occupation zone.

The incident occurred near Hirschhausen-Werra and the group withdrew after intervention by the Hessian frontier police, the announcement said.

On the same day, a lorry containing six Soviet soldiers drove into the American zone near Weimnshausen and remained there for half an hour, it was stated.—Ruter.

Princess On Trial

Brussels, Apr. 5.

The trial began here today of Princess Alexandra Obolensky, 32-year-old Russian princess, and six other people alleged to have traded with the Germans during the war to the value of 250 million Belgian francs.

The Princess was accused of having received at least 9,000,000 francs as her share of profits from the transactions, concerned mainly with the supply of liquor and women clothing to German occupying forces.—Ruter.

Bandits Caught Bathing

Asmara, Apr. 5.

Police with machine-guns and grenades killed seven of a band of armed men described as bandits who were surprised washing in a stream.

Eight more bandits were captured, with a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The men took refuge in caves and resisted fiercely, but there were no police casualties. The bandits are believed to have been responsible for raids on Italian farms and to drive against them had recently been intensified.—Ruter.

The Duties Of A Journalist

Geneva, Apr. 5.

All journalists are under an obligation to help to maintain peace and security in the world and to promote respect for human rights without discrimination, the United Nations Freedom of Information Conference resolved unanimously today.

This point, forming part of a resolution, put forward by the Indian delegation, saw the entire Eastern group voting side by side with the Western countries for the first time at the conference.

The Indian resolution, adopted in its entirety, also defined the duties of those engaged in collecting and disseminating information as:

(1) To report facts without prejudice and in their proper context and to make comments without malicious intent.

(2) To facilitate the solution of the economic, social and humanitarian problems of the world through the free interchange of information.

Talks On German Assets

London, Apr. 5.

Important progress was recorded at today's meeting of the four Foreign Ministers deputies on Austria, when further substantial concessions on the German assets question were made by all four deputies.

Agreement was reached in principle on the duration of oil concessions which Russia is to get in Eastern Austria, and on the oil-distributing firms to be allotted to her.

The deputies came also to agreement on the important point of how much of Austrian oil production is to be allotted to Russia. She now claims 60 per cent, while the Western delegates have raised their figures to 58 per cent.

All four delegates said that they are ready to modify their figures in the light of detailed examination of the oil terrain.—Ruter.

Australian Antarctica

Canberra, Apr. 5.

Australia is to maintain the scientific and meteorological bases on Heard and Macquarie Islands in the Antarctic, the Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, announced here.

Dr. Herbert Evatt, Minister for External Affairs, said development of the full programme, including the establishment and maintenance of a permanent base on the Antarctic continent itself would involve acquiring a new ship, in addition to the Wyatt Earp, now being used.

The Cabinet approved the expenditure of £372,000, on Antarctic activities in the current year, and had set aside £200,000 for operations in 1948-1949.—Ruter.

Europe Sends Its Thanks

Paris, Apr. 5.

The British and French Foreign Ministers, Mr. Ernest Bevin and M. Georges Bidault, today sent a joint message to the American Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, saying that the enactment of the Marshall aid plan "heartened the free peoples of the world."

The message expressed "warm appreciation and thanks for the signal demonstration of statesmanship and of confidence in Europe shown by the passage of the Act."

"We can assure you that the European nations on their part will not be behind and will press on with the work of cooperation that they have already started," the two Ministers added.

"Fortified by the support and the encouragement of the United States, we shall make the European recovery programme a success."—Ruter.

Mr. Attlee

London, Apr. 5.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, has sent of personal message to President Truman on the enactment of the Marshall aid plan, expressing his "deep gratification at this act of unparalleled generosity and statesmanship."

"The act will be welcomed," Mr. Attlee said, "not only in the United Kingdom, but all over the world, wherever free peoples can express their opinions."—Ruter.

Less Was Spent On Beer

London, Apr. 5.

Britons spent more on food, tobacco, clothes, books and travel in 1947 than in any other year since the war, but less on entertainments, according to a Government statement on income and expenditure issued today.

Wages rose by 14 per cent, rents and rates by six per cent, and the total personal expenditure for the year was 16 per cent higher than in 1946.

The expenditure on drink remained the same, but more was spent on spirits and less on beer than in the previous year.—Ruter.

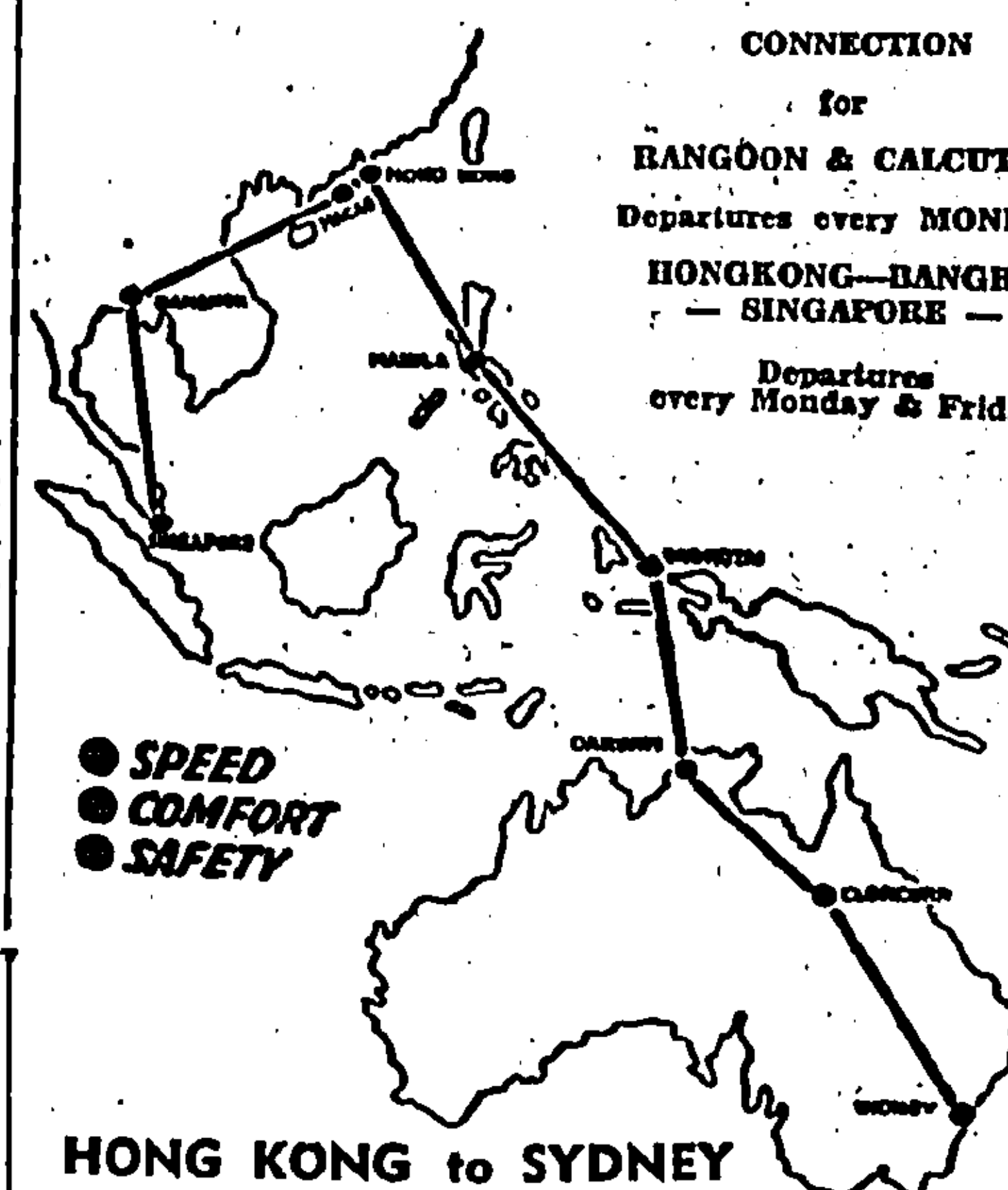
Manila, Apr. 6.

The 13th Air Force announced that aerial gunnery practice will be held, starting on Apr. 15, off the east coast of Luzon for an indefinite period. It warned all aircraft and ships to stay out of coastal waters between Dingalan and Baler Bays, 80 miles north-east of Clark Air Base.—Associated Press.

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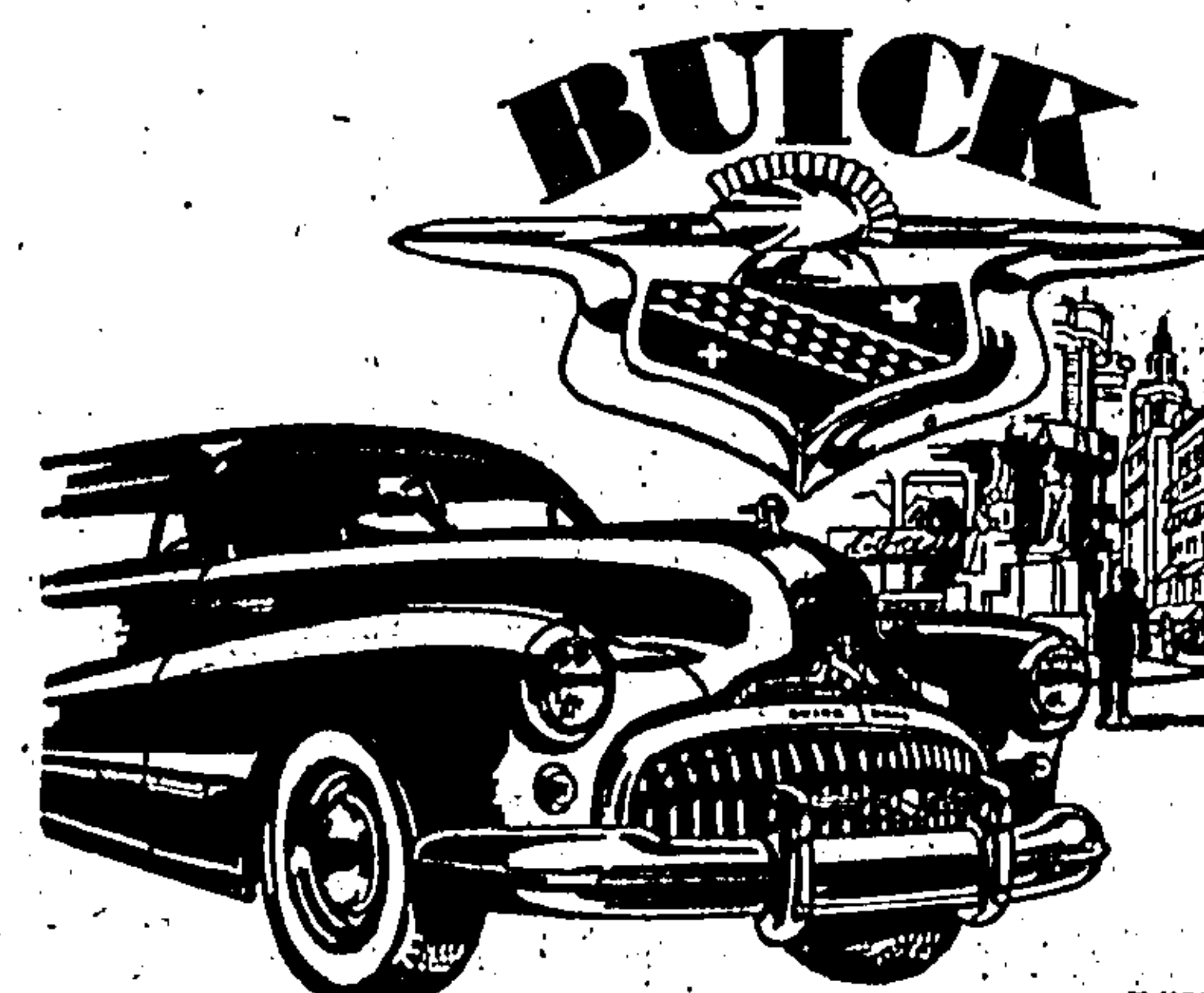
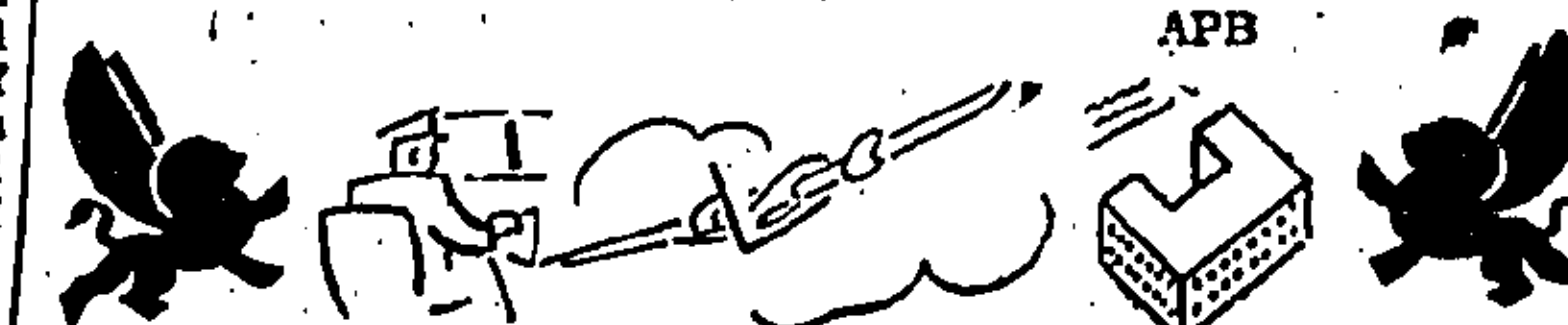
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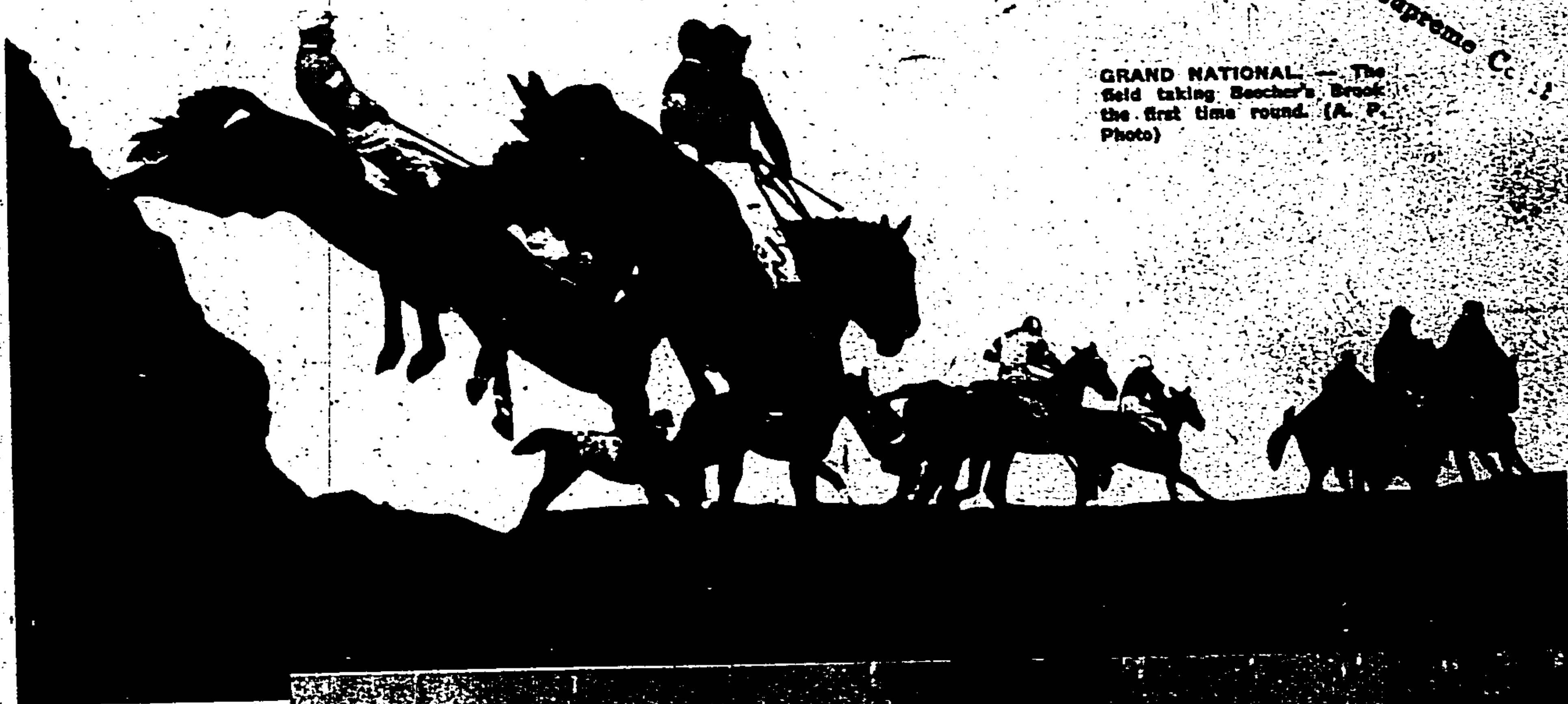


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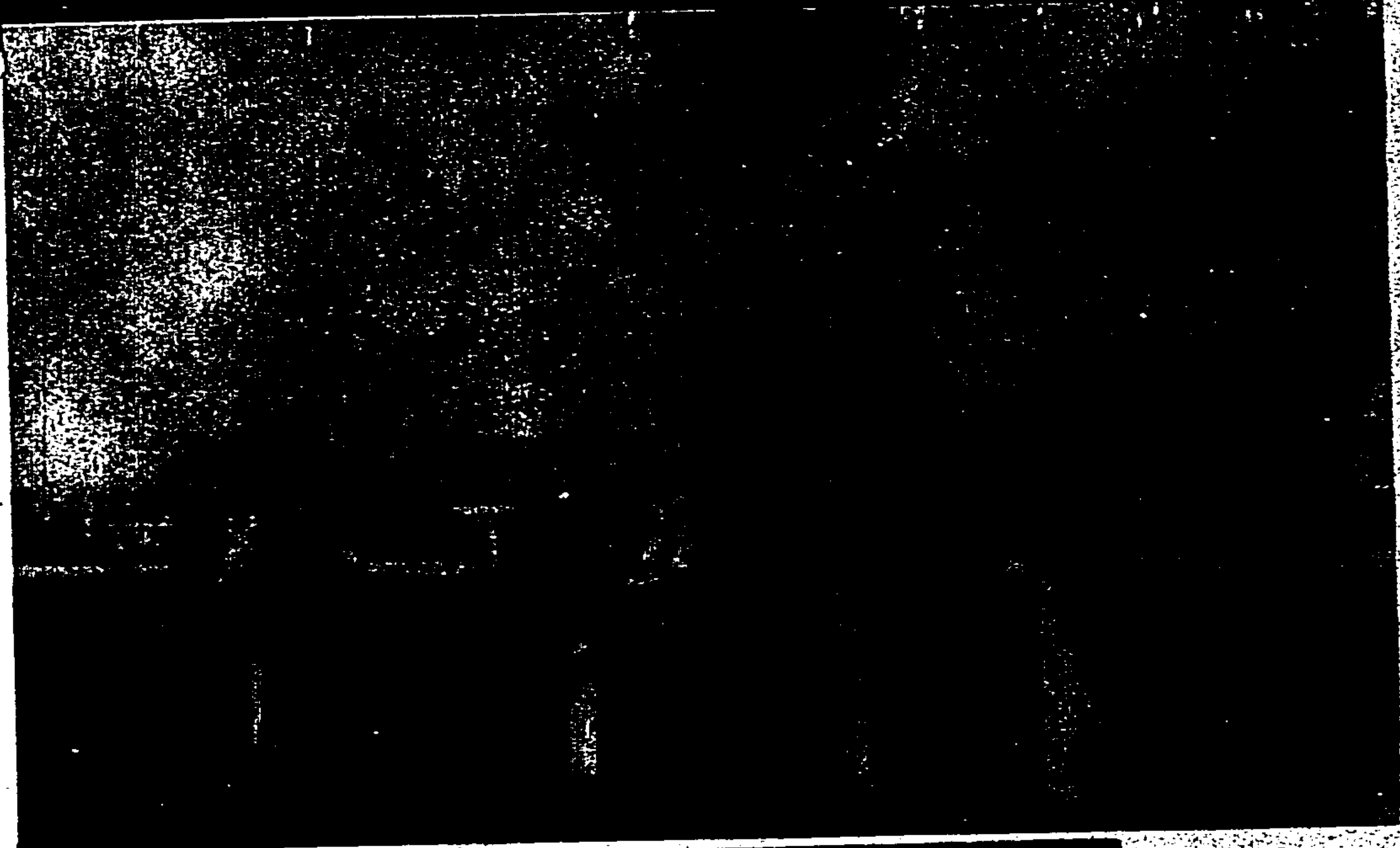


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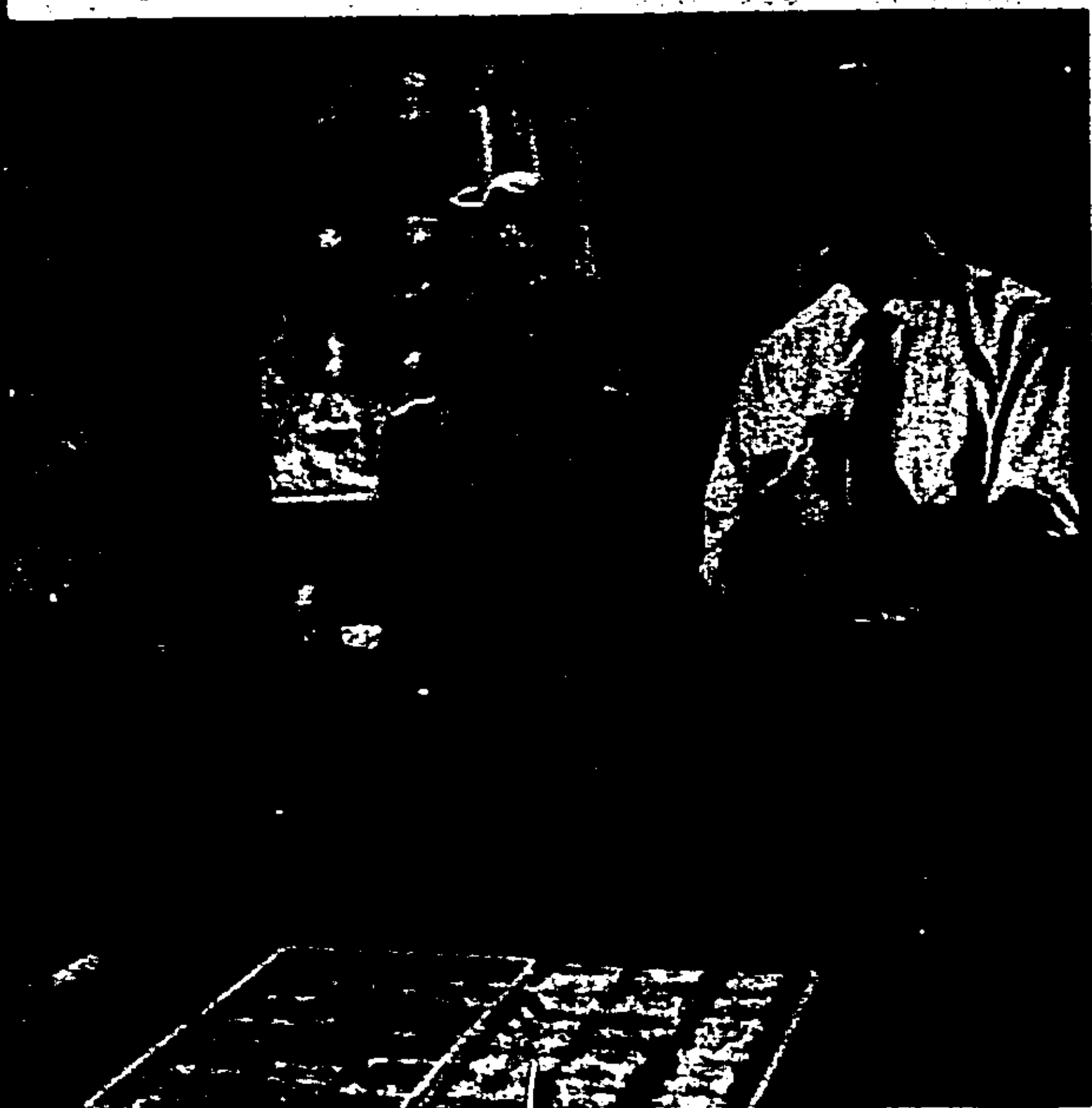
GRAND NATIONAL — The field taking Beecher's Brook the first time round. (A. P. Photo)



SHEILA'S COTTAGE, ridden by A. P. Thompson, passing the winning post a length ahead of "First of the Dandies," in the Grand National. Run at Aintree over a four and a half miles course, the race involves thirty jumps. (A. P. Photo)



PROTECTED BY mounted policemen. Sheila's Cottage is shown above being led in by her owner, Mr. J. Procter, after winning the Grand National on March 20. (A. P. Photo)



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Protest Over Plane Crash

Soviet Fighter's Aerobatics Cause Of Accident

Very Serious View Taken

Berlin, April 5.

General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Commander-in-Chief, lodged a protest personally tonight with Marshal Vassili Sokolovsky, the Soviet Commander-in-Chief, over today's collision between a Soviet fighter and a British European Airways Viking, in which all 14 occupants of the British plane were killed.

General Robertson tonight ordered that all British planes over Germany should be given military escort.

The escorts will not be withdrawn until assurances have been received from the Soviet Marshal against any further circling of British aircraft by Soviet fighters.

Royal Air Force officials at Gatow Airport, Berlin, said tonight that from eye-witness evidence, the Russian fighter dived on the Viking as it was making a left hand turn before landing. According to these witnesses, the fighter dived behind and came up underneath the tail of the Viking. It rose too sharply as the Viking was making its turn, and the wings of the two planes met.

British Air Force officers believed the Russian was engaged in "fighter aerobatics" of which there had been a few officially confirmed incidents in recent weeks.

A British spokesman in Berlin, declaring the British authorities took a "very serious view of the incident," said the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, was in close touch with General Sir Brian Robertson, and that the Foreign Secretary would make a statement in the House of Commons tomorrow.

The spokesman said the Soviet fighter, a Yak, had no right to be at the spot where the collision occurred. It gave no notification of its position to the flying control, which it was required to do under the present regulations.

Escort For Monty

Before seeing Marshal Sokolovsky, General Robertson had conferred for two hours with leading officials of the British Control Commission.

According to present plans, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of Imperial General Staff, will fly from the British Zone to Berlin tomorrow morning.

If no assurances have been received from the Russians, the CIGS's plane will come in with a fighter escort.

Just before dark, Berlin city police squads came down upon the wing of the Soviet plane in the British Zone and disarmed 15 German plain clothesmen to take statements from all people in the neighbourhood who saw the crash.

A British police officer supervising the operation said: "We want to find out all we can from eye-witnesses as we don't know how it happened and we police always have suspicious minds."

A number of Soviet officers who hurried to the spot of the Soviet fighter crash were turned away and nobody could get closer than about 200 yards to the crashed Russian aircraft.

Routine Flight

The occupants of the Viking—14 in all—included two Americans. Eight of the passengers had left London on the Viking and the two others joined the aircraft, which had a crew of four, at Hamburg.

The British European Airways London office said the Soviet fighter crossed the nose of the airliner and both came down in flames. The collision occurred five miles north of Berlin over the edge of the Russian Zone. The British aircraft was in contact with the control tower at Gatow Airport at the time of the collision.

Two of the passengers on the Viking were women. The Viking was on a regular flight and was not one of those operating because of the new Soviet restrictions.

A BEAC official in London said there was no reason to suppose that the plane was not in the approved corridor by which British planes approached over Berlin over the Russian Zone. "It was a perfectly routine flight."

The Soviet fighter crashed on an empty site in the Charlottenburg district in the British sector. German police removed the body of the pilot and handed it over to British police who cordoned off the area.

An eye-witness said the planes were flying at 500 feet when they collided. The Russian plane knocked a wing tip off the Viking and the British plane's port engine burst into flames.

In Red Zone

The Russian aircraft dived to the ground, but the Viking came down more slowly and crashed about a mile away, inside the Russian Zone.

Immediately after the crash, a Red Army officer and 12 soldiers with Tommy guns surrounded the wreckage of the Russian plane and would allow no one to approach.

When Major General E. O. Herbert, Commandant of the British sector of Berlin, arrived on the scene, he told the Russians to withdraw and ordered a company of the Royal Norfolk Regiment to the scene.

Steel-helmeted Royal Norfolks, carrying rifles, were then stationed around the wreckage, and one Russian sentry was allowed to remain.

The Russian major, accompanied by three privates, drove across the front a few hundred yards away and drew up outside the cordon guarding the Russian wreck.

British and American cameramen immediately began to take photographs, but as soon as the major saw this, he reversed his jeep and drove back into the Russian Zone.

Blew Up

An American photographer who drove across the zonal frontier to take pictures of the wrecked Viking in the Russian Zone had the film torn from his camera by Russian guards.

A Royal Air Force medical orderly kept unarmoured guard tonight over the wreckage of the British Viking and the bodies of its 14 occupants.

The wreckage of the Viking, which, according to eye-witnesses, blew up before it hit the ground, was scattered over more than an acre of young wheat.

On a hillock a hundred yards away stood two young Russian soldiers while two Royal Air Force ambulances waited in a lane a quarter of a mile away for the Russians to give permission for the bodies to be removed.

RAF Ambulances and doctors crossed the Soviet zonal border to the airliner. The Russians made no attempt to delay the rescue parties.

No casualties on the ground were reported in both crashes, it was learned.

The United States Military Government announced tonight that no more American flights would be made today, and that starting from tomorrow (Tuesday), all American aircraft would be accompanied by fighter escorts unless the British received a satisfactory explanation of today's air crash.—Reuter.

Soviet Regret

Berlin, Apr. 5. The Soviet Military Administration late tonight issued a communique expressing its regret at today's air collision between a British passenger plane and a Soviet fighter over Berlin.

"The Soviet Military Administration in Germany announces with deep regret the unfortunate collision of a British passenger airplane on its way from Hamburg to Berlin with a Soviet fighter aircraft, about to land at the Russian airport of Bahlof, in the Soviet Zone."

"Both planes were completely destroyed and all the occupants were killed," the statement continued.

Bahlof Airport, which is just over the border from the British sector of Berlin, is about six miles northwest of the British airport of Gatow.—Reuter.

Hanging Of U Saw Postponed

Rangoon, Apr. 5. Four days before U Saw, former Premier of Burma, was due to hang, the Supreme Court today instructed the authorities of Inseln Goal to postpone the hanging, fixed for Friday.

U Saw today filed an application to the Rangoon High Court for leave to appeal against the Supreme Court's decision, pronounced for his part in the assassination of U Aung San, the Burmese Premier, and six other Ministers last summer.

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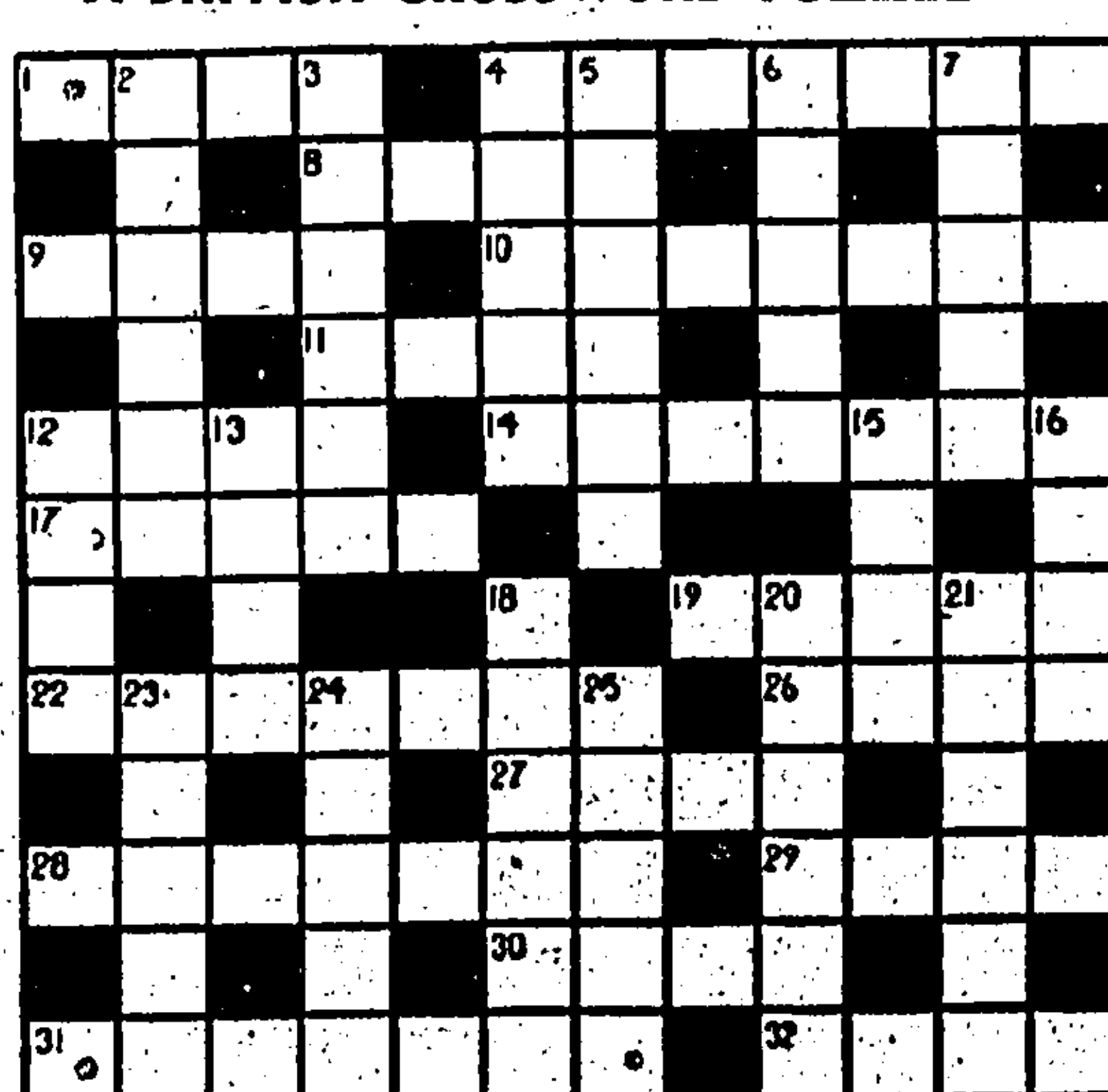
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Lake Success, Apr. 5.
A United Nations Committee today discarded Russia's atomic plan as inadequate and abandoned, in failure, its efforts to agree on world-wide atomic control.
By a vote of nine to two, the Working Committee of the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission decided formally to throw out Russia's proposals. The Commission is expected to meet later this month.

Its two main Committees, the Working Committee and the Control Group, have reached what several delegates called a dead end. The Commission, and eventually the United Nations Assembly in Paris next autumn, must decide what comes next.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, and Vassily A. Tarasenko, of the Soviet Ukraine, voted against dropping the Russian plan. Tarasenko charged that what he called militaristic and reactionary circles in the United States are trying to break up attempts to control atomic energy.

N.Y. Stock Markets
New York, Apr. 6. While exceptions were plentiful, the stock market generally swung forward on Monday with the rail average touching a peak since September 1944. Selective strength among oils was a feature from the start with gains of one to three points recorded for favorites. Transfers totaled 1,040,000 shares.

Demand was again based partly on tax cuts, foreign aid exports, Government stockpiling and rearmament spending. Among winners were Plymouth Oil, Shell Oil, Amstar Petroleum, Rock Island Railroad, Union Pacific, Glenn Martin, Paramount Pictures. Los Angeles included Douglas Aircraft, American Woolen, Santa Fe. Dow Jones Average—Stocks 64.82, 20 Industrials 177.92, 15 Rails 54.12, 10 Utilities 33.45.

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Britain's National Income
London, Apr. 5. Britain's national income shot up to £8,770,000,000 in 1947, a Government White Paper said today. This was an increase of £670,000,000 over 1946.

But at the same time, borrowing abroad rose to £875,000,000, an increase of £295,000,000. Personal spending used up 63 percent of the national income, Government spending 22 percent and investments, 13 percent.—Associated Press.

Sinkiang Rebels Told: "Nothing Doing"
Lanchow, Apr. 6. The Chinese Government has told the Sinkiang rebels that it could not agree to their demands that the Nationalist Government of the huge north-west province be removed.

General Chang Chi-chung, the Generalissimo's representative, sent his reply to fresh peace overtures from the northern dissidents in language which could not be mistaken. His message, dispatched by special courier to Thupa, capital of Sinkiang, within the past 36 hours, said that "under no circumstances would Nanking consent to the ousting of Masud Sabre. The rebels who have their capital in the city of Ili, charge the Government with being unfair to minority races who form the bulk of Sinkiang's population."

Chang said the Ili objections to Masud were "unreasonable." If the Ili group accepts Chang's proposal the way will be opened for them to return to their former area to the south.

Sinkiang's split has developed over feeling that racial minorities fail to get a fair deal from the Chinese rulers. As a result the groups—Kazaks, Kalmucks, Uighurs—set up an autonomous regime. Chang, who prefers peace to the "swindlers" in the territory which just against Asiatic Russia, said, "I hope the differences can be arrived at through political means."

He said both diplomatic and racial factors were involved, a reference to Russia's known interest in the region. Asked whether Russia has attempted any encroachment into Sinkiang's territory, he replied, "There have been no signs of it."—Associated Press.

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"TSINAN"	Keelung 3 p.m. 13th Apr.
"YCHOOW"	Shanghai noon 14th Apr.
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai 4 p.m. 14th Apr.
"HUPEN"	Amoy, Foochow & Tientsin 10 a.m. 17th Apr.
"NINGHAI"	Japan Ports 4th week in Apr.

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"YCHOOW"	Java, Singapore 11th April
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai 7 a.m. 12th Apr.
"HUPEN"	Tientsin, Shanghai, & Foochow 12th Apr.
"NANCHANG"	Singapore 15th Apr.

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	U.K. via Straits & Manila 15th April

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"TITAN"	Oran, Tangier, Liverpool, & Glasgow via Port Said 9th April
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Arrivals From:

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April 7, Brathens, 2 p.m.
Southampton Via Bangkok
April 8, BOAC (Capt. Needham), 2 p.m.
April 7, Pan-American, 1.45 p.m.
April 9, Cathay Pacific, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai
April 7, H.K. Airways, 3 p.m.
April 7, Philippine Airlines, 12 noon.
April 9, Pan-American, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon
April 9, Air France, 2 p.m.
Canton
H.K. Airways, four times daily: 10.55 a.m. 1.05 p.m. 2.35 p.m. 5.55 p.m.
Singapore via Bangkok
April 7, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.
April 8, BOAC, 2 p.m.
April 11, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.
Iwakuni
April 10, BOAC (Capt. Reid), 3 p.m.
San Francisco
(Via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghai)
April 9, Pan-American, 12.30 p.m.
April 16, Pan-American, 12.30 p.m.
San Francisco
(Via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila)
April 7, Pan-American, 1.45 p.m.
April 10, Pan-American, 1.45 p.m.
New York
(Via London, Istanbul, Damascus, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok)
April 7, Pan-American, 12.30 p.m.
April 13, Pan-American, 12.30 p.m.

Departures To:

Southampton Via Bangkok
April 7, BOAC (Capt. Briggs), 8 a.m.
Manila
April 7, Philippine Airlines, 1 p.m.
April 8, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 p.m.
April 10, Philippine Airlines, 1 p.m.
April 12, Cathay Pacific, 2.30 p.m.
Singapore via Bangkok
April 9, BOAC, 9 a.m.
April 9, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.
April 12, Cathay Pacific, 7 a.m.
Daily, CNAC, 11.45 a.m.
April 6, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.
April 6, Philippine Airlines, 11 a.m.
April 8, H.K. Airways, 10 a.m.
April 9, Pan-American, 10 a.m.
Canton
H.K. Airways, four times daily: 9 a.m. 11.20 a.m. 1.40 p.m. 4 p.m.
San Francisco
(Via Shanghai, Tokyo, Wake, Honolulu)
April 7, Pan-American, 12 noon
April 14, Pan-American, 12 noon
April 21, Pan-American, 12 noon
Awakuni
April 9, BOAC (Capt. Reid), 8 a.m.
San Francisco
(Via Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu)
April 8, Pan-American, 2 p.m.
April 13, Pan-American, 2 p.m.
New York
(Via Bangkok, Calcutta, Karachi, Dacca, Istanbul, London)
April 9, Pan-American, 2 p.m.
April 10, Pan-American, 9.15 p.m.

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Cape Junction (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

Chastine Maerk (Jebon) ex-San Fran.

Contest (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

English Prince (Jardine) ex-San Fran.

Lindfield Victory (Jardine) ex-San Fran.

Louis Moll (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

Mankato Victory (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

Neel (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

Pres. Grant (A.P.L.) ex-San Fran.

Pres. Monroe (A.P.L.) ex-San Fran.

Roseville (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

Sea Serpent (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

Capital Victory (Jardine) ex-San Fran.

China Bear (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

China Transport (Jardine) ex-San Fran.

Lightning (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

Laure Maerk (Jebon) ex-San Fran.

Manchuria (East Asiatic) ex-San Fran.

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Pacific Transport (Jardine) ex-San Fran.

Scott E. Land (A.P.L.) ex-San Fran.

Sea Serpent (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

U.S. Pacific Coast (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

Barry (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

CHINA

British Victory (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

English Prince (Jardine) ex-San Fran.

New Zealand Victory (Jardine) ex-San Fran.

Shanghai (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

Rubystone (Mac. Mac.) ex-San Fran.

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EUROPE

Achilles (U.S.L.) ex-San Fran.

Albatross (U.S.L.) ex

